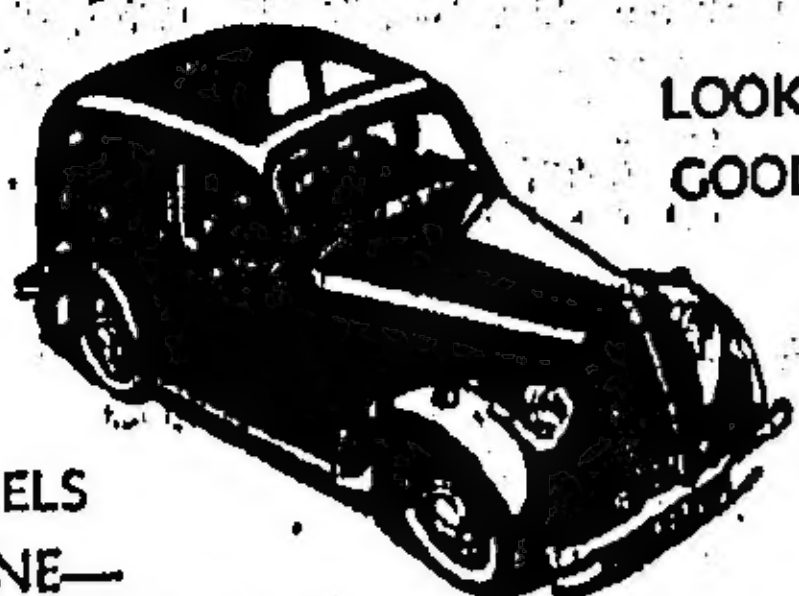


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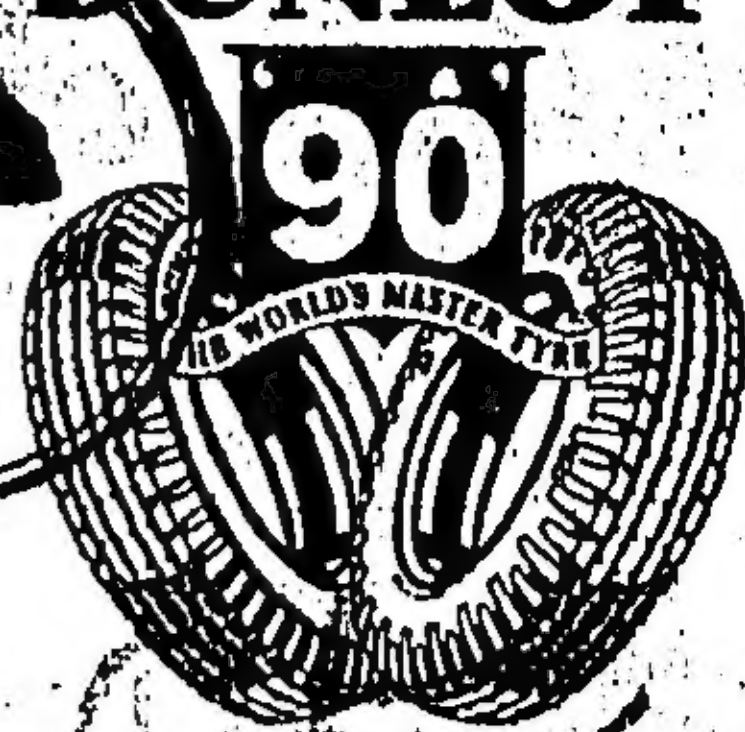
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## CHINA UNCONQUERABLE, KUNG DECLARES

### CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

### Great Powers Still May Intervene To Stop Slaughter

By JANE HOWARD

Special Correspondent of the  
United Press Association

Hankow, May 31.

A few hours after I arrived in Hankow to-day by plane from Hongkong, I was granted an interview by Dr. H. H. Kung, China's able Finance Minister who, next to the Generalissimo himself, is the outstanding political and financial leader of the great nation of 470,000,000 people.

Questions discussed at the interview, which took place at 4.30 p.m. in Dr. Kung's office, ranged from the prospects of peace to the prospects of international intervention.

Dr. Kung does not believe that there are any immediate prospects of peace.

He admits that China is fighting a defensive war but he confidently predicted that China never would be beaten by Japan.

"We, as the defenders, cannot stop a war of aggression," he told me.

"It is up to Japan to decide when she has had enough of aggression."

"I believe there are only two possibilities by which peace will come. Either the Japanese militarists will realise their folly of pursuing this suicidal policy of aggression against a vast and unconquerable country like China, or the various world Powers will realise the dangerous situation and 'persuade' Japan to end the war."

Dr. Kung, who is a direct descendant of the great religious teacher Confucius, and represents the seventy-fifth generation of an illustrious family who have seen many conquerors absorbed by the Chinese people, spoke surely and steadily as he told me that China was unconquerable.

"There may be tremendous suffering, but this vast nation cannot be beaten in the present war."

"Its territory is too immense and its people too determined," he said. "Nothing is surer than that our people will resist to the bitter end. Japan may win many battles and (Continued on Page 4.)"

### Two-Penny Stamp Sold For £1,350

1847—2d.

Way back in 1847, two-penny stamps for the Mauritius Government were printed in England, and were placed on sale in Mauritius on September 21, just a little over ninety years ago.

Two-pence was the cost of postage between Mauritius and England, and only five people thought it worth while keeping the stamps as souvenirs.

1938—£1,350

One of the five two-penny blue Mauritius stamps, issued in 1847, was sold at auction in London yesterday. The purchase price was £1,350—Trans-Ocean.

"The Mauritius two-penny blue stamp is the rarest in existence," a local philatelist told the Telegraph this morning. Only five are in existence, one being in the collection of the late King George V."

### Paris Prepares For Evacuation In War-Time

Paris, May 31.

The publication of a Home Defence booklet discloses that the French Government has completed plans for the evacuation of 1,500,000 inhabitants of Paris to country areas within ten days of the outbreak of war.

The booklet reveals that nearly 35,000 bomb-proof shelters have been constructed in the metropolitan area, and a system of trenches, in which 6,200,000 civilians can take refuge, has been constructed in the suburbs. United Press.

### DOIHARA STILL ISOLATED

Troops Dig In With  
Backs To River

Hankow, May 31.

It is officially reported from the Lunghai front that General Doihara is still holding out at Snyich, where he is completely surrounded.

Chinese military sources state that Doihara's troops are busy digging dugouts in an attempt to conduct an underground defence on the south bank of the Yellow River.

The Japanese forces literally have their backs to the river, the Chinese being entrenched only a few hundred yards from the bank. Doihara's retreat across the river is cut off, except for a rickety pontoon bridge which his engineers constructed when he made his initial crossing on the march to Lanfeng.—United Press.

CRITICAL STAGE REACHED

Hankow, May 31.

The struggle on the Lunghai Railway has now reached the critical stage and its further developments may prove decisive, according to reports here which state that fighting is now concentrated between Kalfeng, around the towns of (Continued on Page 4.)

## Insurgents Bomb and Sink British Steamer



DEFENDING LUNGHAI RAILWAY this machine-guns is typical of hundreds which guard the Japanese advance. The mobility of army has given it a great advantage even against mechanical equipment of the Japanese.

### WATCHFUL OF JAPAN'S MANOEUVRE FOR TRADE

Hull Avoids Answer  
On Pact Breach In  
Tariff Tampering

Washington, May 31.  
Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, declared to-day that U.S. consuls in China were very much alive to the question of maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Customs.

Replying to a question whether the State Department confirmed reports that the Japanese had materially lowered the Customs tariff in Central China in favour of their own exporters, Mr. Hull said that American consuls were vigilant.

Mr. Hull reiterated the interest of the United States in the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Customs and that country's interest in the manner in which trade was conducted in China.

One of the reporters at the Press conference demanded: "Didn't the Japanese change the Customs rates without the consent of the Chinese Government and, if so, does not the United States Government recognise this as constituting a violation of the Nine Power Pact?"

Mr. Hull replied that the question could more profitably be discussed at a later stage.—Reuter.

### Won't Reveal War Service Measures Now

London, May 31.

In the House of Commons to-day the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, gave a negative answer to the suggestion by Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, that a White Paper should be issued setting forth the methods contemplated by the Government for war-time service.

Mr. Chamberlain added that any plans for dealing with the situation in the event of war would be laid before Parliament, if and when the occasion arose.—Reuter.

STATEMENT PROMISED

London, May 31.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow regarding war-time service.—Reuter.

### Claim Huge Chinese Loss At Hsuechow

Tokyo, May 31.

In an official recapitulation of the story of the battle for Hsuechow, Imperial Headquarters claim that the Chinese casualties in and around the city to May 24 totalled 240,000.

Of these, 103,000 were killed.—United Press.

### CHINESE VICTORY CLAIMED

Furious Aerial  
Battle Fought  
Above Hankow

Hankow, June 1.

The Chinese claim to have won a signal victory in the air when Japanese raiders attempted to bomb Hankow yesterday.

It was a desperate air battle, the first to be staged in Hankow since the terrific combat between Chinese and Japanese a month ago.

It is reliably reported that 14 out of 34 Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese pursuit pilots.

Chinese Aviation Headquarters claims 15 enemy planes downed, 12 at Hankow and three at Sukow.

Fifty-four Japanese and 50 Chinese planes fought over the city. As the Japanese drew near the north-west suburbs Hankow, swooping down, a furious engagement followed at a great height, the Chinese attacking in three groups.

One pilot came down by parachute. Two Chinese planes were forced down at the aerodrome.

The Japanese planes eventually abandoned the attempt to bomb the city.—Reuter.

### Japanese Plane Shot Down

Chengchow, June 1.

While conducting reconnaissance over the Chinese positions along the Lunghai Railway, a Japanese plane was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire yesterday. The machine burst into flames as (Continued on Page 4.)

### Fact With Kappers Established

Federal Authorities  
Not Interfering  
With Negotiations

Princeton, Penn., May 31.

Mr. James B. Cash announced at 5 o'clock this morning that he had established successful contact with the kidnappers of his 5½-year-old son, who was seized on Saturday evening while his mother was absent helping Mr. Cash count the receipts of a nearby general store.

The abductors are believed to have left two notes, demanding a ransom of \$10,000.

Mr. Cash refuses to reveal whether he has paid the ransom. He stated, however, that he expected to be advised at any moment regarding the whereabouts of the child.

Federal authorities did not interfere with Mr. Cash's attempts to recover the child by methods demanded by the abductors.

However, Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the famous "G" Men, is reported to be en route to Princeton by aeroplane.

Mr. Cash is the owner of a chain of petrol-filling stations in Pennsylvania.

Two cases of kidnapping occurred last week. In addition to the kidnapping of the Cash infant, Betty Ray, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harbord, of Watsonville, California, is believed to have been seized.

Visitors to the casino at Santa Cruz, where the Harbords were holidaying, say they saw a plump, dark-complexioned woman leading a small girl away.—United Press.

### BRITISH PROTEST NOTE APPARENTLY WHOLLY IGNORED

### Heavy Loss of Life When Planes Raid Granoller

Valencia, May 31.

Within a few hours of the Insurgent authorities at Burgos receiving the strong British note of protest regarding the sinking last Wednesday of the British steamer Thorpehall, with the loss of three British lives, comes news of another similar incident.

Carrying out an air raid on Valencia to-day, Insurgent planes dropped bombs on the 1,988-ton British freighter Penthames, which was lying in the harbour.

Three bombs struck the ship, which sank immediately. It is not known at present whether there were any casualties.

The Penthames was built in 1909 on the Clyde, and was formerly the Comtesse de Flandre, owned by a French shipping firm. The present owners are the Penetration Steamship Company Ltd., of London.—United Press.

### Terrible Loss Of Life At Granoller

Barcelona, May 31.

An heavy Insurgent air raid was carried out on Granoller, north of Barcelona, this morning. The Mayor of the city, in a telephone interview with United Press states that between 350 and 400 were killed and 800 were wounded.

Subsequent official figures issued at Barcelona state that 100 were killed and 450 wounded in the raid.—United Press.

### CANTON RAIDS TO CONTINUE

Despite Repeated  
Protests

Shanghai, May 31.

Despite repeated protests made by foreign Powers regarding the Japanese air raids on Chinese cities, the air raids on Canton will be continued.

This statement was made to-day by a spokesman at the Japanese Headquarters in Shanghai.

"Our raids are made on military objectives, and the responsibility for the killing of civilians cannot be laid to the Japanese army command. We have repeatedly drawn attention to the fact that civilians should evacuate from the neighbourhood of endangered zones in Canton," the spokesman added.

—Trans-Ocean.

### STOP PRESS

### STEPS TO CHECK INFLUX OF PENNILESS

While it would appear that refugees from Canton are pouring into Hongkong indiscriminately, it has been revealed that the police authorities here are exercising a certain amount of restriction regarding the entry of Canton evacuees.

The most important regulation is that each immigrant from China must have at least \$20 in his possession. For those who can show this means of subsistence, right of way into the Colony is given.

If, however, a refugee does not possess the amount he is detained by the police for enquiries. It is understood that if the immigrant cannot produce the required money, arrangements are made for returning him to his place of origin.

The Hongkong and Kowloon water police are busily engaged on this task of checking up incoming Chinese, while a similar check is made on passengers by rail. Quite a large number of refugees have been temporarily restrained from taking up their abode here until they have been able to comply with the regulations. In many cases friends and relatives have come forward to help them out, and it is understood that so far no refugees have been sent back to their homes.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

### NATIONS ARGUE ABOUT COST OF WITHDRAWAL OF SPAIN VOLUNTEERS

London, May 31.

The cost of withdrawing volunteers from Spain was dealt with at the sub-Committee's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee to-day.

The estimated cost of the collection, transportation and maintenance of volunteers in concentration camps is between £1,000,000 and £1,500,000, while the cost of sea transport of volunteers homewards is £750,000.

It is proposed that the cost of collection and maintenance shall be borne equally by Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Italy, the five Great Powers participating in the Non-Intervention Committee, while the cost of sea transport will be borne proportionately by the countries whose volunteers are repatriated.

Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Committee, said that Great Britain was willing to contribute, and the German and Italian representatives undertook to refer the matter to their Governments.

The Soviet representatives, however, declared that the cost of transport and maintenance of volunteers should be borne by the countries who had volunteers in Spain.—Reuter.



# Make one in an evening

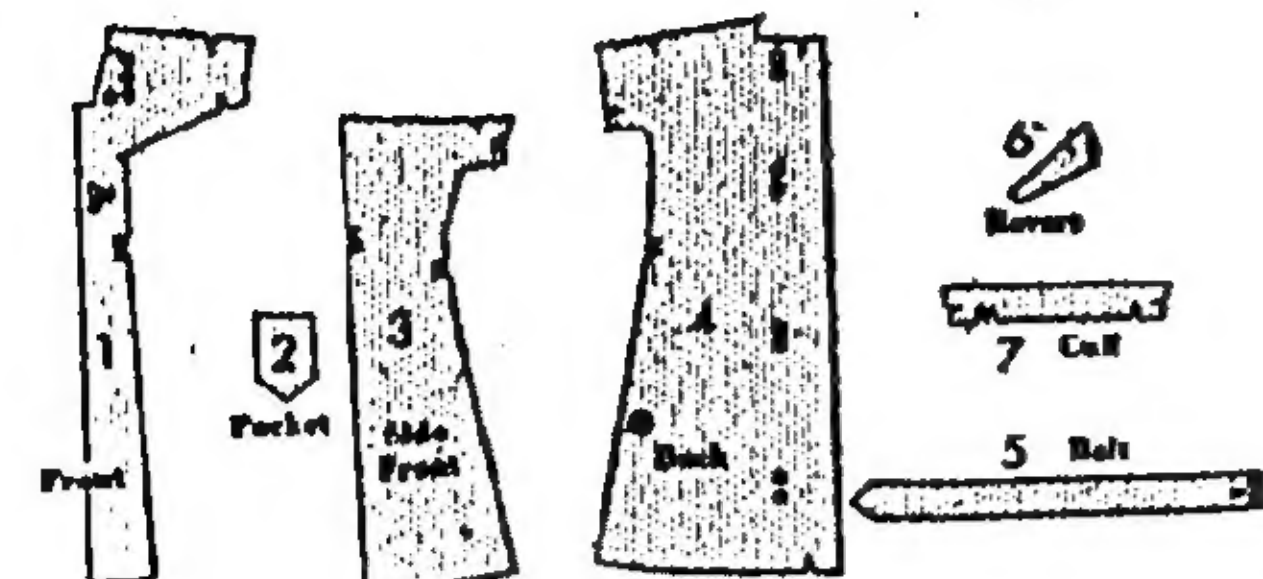
EVERYONE seems to have the dress-making urge just now judging from the numbers of people I have seen clustered round the fabric counters, some of the biggest crowds were choosing cotton stuffs, linens and cruising fabrics.

What is happening in London shops must be pretty typical of all shops. So I felt that what dressmaking readers need at the moment is a frock pattern that can be made up for all sort of informal occasions—week-end wear, gardening, holidays and suchlike.

The pattern pictured here in two versions, is an ideal style for these occasions. And it is one of the simplest possible frocks to make up.

YOU can see from the diagrams above that there are not many sections to make. The first style illustrated the pattern. The first style illustrated the pattern. The first style illustrated the pattern.

For the second style you won't need section 6, as the



neckline is cut square and collarless, or section 7.

Having cut out your material according to instructions, let's see what making is involved for the first style. First turn in the edges of the pocket and trim the horizontal hem with some rick-rack braid. Then tack pocket in position on the right side-front at the spot marked on the pattern. Stitch.

Now slightly gather the upper parts of the right and left side-fronts, then tack and stitch them to the centre-front

section. Thus you have the whole yoked front complete and you can then joint it to the back section (which is in one piece) at the shoulders and the side seams. Turn up the hem.

The revers comes next, double triangular pieces stitched on wrong side, turned right out, then finished with rick-rack braid. Stitch these V-shaped neckline, near the inside edges.

Make the cuff, again finish it with braid, then attach the sleeve. Make the belt, the whole dress a final press and there it is made in an evening and ready to wear.

If you want to make a second style illustrated, the pieces are much the same, that it has a squared neck and this style is open at the back so that you can add back edges to finish off. Size 30, 3 1/4 yards; size 32, 3 1/2 yards; size 34, 3 3/4 yards; size 36, 4 yards; size 38, 4 1/4 yards; size 40, 4 1/2 yards; size 42, 4 3/4 yards; size 44, 5 yards.

FOR the V-shaped neck Any of those enchanting style you will need printed cottons or waffle cottons. The following lengths of 35in. that cost so little would do beautifully: size 30, 3 1/4 yards; size 32, 3 1/2 yards; size 34, 3 3/4 yards; size 36, 4 yards; size 38, 4 1/4 yards; size 40, 4 1/2 yards; size 42, 4 3/4 yards; size 44, 5 yards.

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## GIVE YOUR DINNER TABLE A REALLY SMART LOOK

By MADGE AMES

IT is smart nowadays, to give your dinner table an individual appearance, whether by the choice of linen, the glass, or the china, or maybe by the use of amusing table necessities.

Nobody cares very much for a "slap-dash" setting for the meal, but on the other hand, tradition and formality are not followed too closely by the modern hostess with original ideas.

She may possess some of that lovely, clear, blue glass, so she chooses a perfectly plain navy blue tablecloth, with a faint, satiny sheen, and she uses the blue glass upon it, with, perhaps, highly glassed white china with a silver band around the edge.

### White Embroideries

ANOTHER scheme which looks charming, consists of a dark green table cloth, having napkins to match, each napkin having a simple monogram embroidered upon it in white. The glass is pale green and the white plates have a design of brown leaves upon them. A brown table cloth with amber glass and pale green china also looks extremely well.

As for floral decorations, these are sometimes dispensed with in favour of a bowl of glass or china flowers. At the moment, coloured glass flowers are much liked, because they can often be illuminated by a small bulb hidden among them which shines through the sparkling coloured "flowers" most effectively.

### Flowers

EVEN when real flowers are used, the lighting may be hidden among them, so that a gentle glow is visible through the petals. Often, however, we find that a bowl of fruit artistically arranged in all that is necessary for a centre piece. The bowl itself is always chosen with due regard to its artistic lines. There are Victorian bowls standing on stems which are ideal for this purpose, though some of the old-fashioned tureens, made of almost priceless china are equally suitable. More modern in design, however, are the bowls and large "shells" made of shining gilt which look very decorative when filled with fruit.



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Stir occasionally until cool, and set it in a wet ring mould. When firm, turn out. Serve with halves of peaches in the centre.

## Quick Way To Peel Apples

AN economical way to peel apples when they are needed for cooking is to pour boiling water on them so that the skins rub off easily. This is a quick method and it reduces waste to a minimum.

Apples for apple sauce should not necessarily be peeled. One method is to wipe them well, cut up without peeling, add water, and cook till thoroughly soft. Then rub the pulp through a coarse sieve. This is a time-saver worth trying, especially if the family is a large one.

Sometimes exception is taken to stewed apples because of the peculiar taste the fruit bears when cooked.

You will find the flavour of stewed apples is immensely improved if a piece of banana is added. This is also a measure of economy, as rather less sugar is needed for sweetening.



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## CHOOSE NURSERY FOOD WITH GREAT CARE

SOME food are allergens, or poisons, to certain children; for instance, strawberries and raspberries. Certain fish, eggs, and dairy foods are fairly prevalent in Britain. Let us choose everyday foods as milk and remember, also, that colitis, lethargy, and bread. Some vegetables also do not tend to fatigue, are often due "agree." For that reason, I advocate deficiency of lacto-vegetarian giving small quantities of only one vegetable at a time, even in soups from six months old, in order to condition the child to this diet and to find out early which foods disagree.

### Rich In Calcium

MILK is rich in calcium, and I think it is my favourite nursery food in these days of careful inspection of farms, hygienic dairies and pasteurised milk. I like milk and vegetable soups, but these latter must be sieved for the small inhabitants of the nursery, in view of the irritation and inflammation caused so often by cellulose and coarse fibres of vegetables. The vegetables should be fresh and the finest sieves used. It is not easy and it takes time, but catering for the nursery is a very important work. Beans and peas are useful served in soup and as vegetables in the nursery.

### Farm Food

LACTO-VEGETARIAN diet, that is, food from the farm (milk, cream, butter) and the garden is as the artist. Let us then use them rich in these minerals and vitamins to their full advantage.

### Mineral Content

WE really ought, as mothers and housewives, to make a study of the mineral content of cooked strained vegetables. Spinach, carrots, tomatoes, beans, peas, beetroot, contain iron, phosphorus, calcium, copper. Fruits, which are so valuable in preventing constipation, are even richer in these salts and are best given skinned and sieved.

### Plenty Of Fruit

I HAVE not mentioned melon. It is liked in the nursery and we know that although mostly water, its sugar and mineral and vitamin content makes it a "good" food for children. Half a century ago, fruit was so expensive that it only appeared in the homes of the well-to-do. Now, every small neighbourhood has its artistically arranged vegetable and fruit shop, and the barrows and stalls of fruit and flowers in city streets delight the eyes of the scientist and the hygienist as well as the artist. Let us then use them to their full advantage.

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# COUNCILLOR STANDS BY VICE CHARGES

## Inquiry Told of 'Drunken Rabble' at Village Dance

Seventy-seven-year-old Councillor T. R. Daly faced the laughter of three hundred villagers recently when he sought to justify, before an Assistant Charity Commissioner, his allegations that the conduct of dancers in Cobham (Surrey) Village Hall "rivalled the vices of Sodom and Gomorrah."

Self-declared a Puritan, he spoke of drunken dancers falling in a stupor, of scenes that would "shock any moral man," and reiterated above the interruptions of his crowded audience the charges that Cobham's hall was being disgraced by outsiders and mis-managed by his colleagues.

Councillor Daly is a trustee of the hall, and it was the storm which greeted his complaints that led to a demand for his resignation and last night's inquiry.

The 50-year-old building was crowded as never before by villagers, who nibbled chocolates, smoked and occasionally nudged each other as a telling point was made.

In the centre of the stage, backed by a tattered landscape curtain and under the glimmer of the stage lights, sat Mr. W. F. Fox, sent by the Charity Commissioners to investigate Councillor Daly's charges.

Standing at the front of the stage, rest of the reply was drowned by the din from the hall. Mr. Littlewood, who have brought out your life sought to place your self in the limelight principally by his voice as he spoke of "a drunken rabble" when he visited the hall at "a flannel dance of something" in January.

### "DRUNKEN STUPOR"

Mr. Daly continued: "I saw a woman in a drunken stupor with her head on a man's shoulder. At the back of the hall I saw something which upset my moral equilibrium."

Mr. Norris: "What was it?" I don't think I should be justified in saying before a mixed audience."

Mr. Daly described seeing a man and woman falling over a map of coal.

"I stick to every word I said and about the goings on at the hall being akin to Sodom and Gomorrah. They would shock any moral man."

Mr. S. C. T. Littlewood (representing the trustees): Are you not a trouble-seeking, interfering, scandal-mongering, dishonest old man?"

Mr. Daly: "To be sure I am standing for God and truth."



What to do for a vacation between pictures, provided of course that you are a movie star, is exemplified here by Errol Flynn and his lovely wife, Lili Damita. They are shown aboard their auxiliary ketch, the Sirocco, at Miami, Fla. They planned to spend about six weeks fishing and cruising in Caribbean waters.

## MAN'S SECOND WIFE MUST PAY HIS FIRST

### Effect Of Nullity Decree On Separation

The effect of a decree of nullity of marriage upon a separation deed, made before the decree, was discussed by Mr. Justice Farwell in the Chancery Division. He held that a husband's second wife must continue to pay out of the husband's estate an annuity in the first wife provided for in the deed of separation.

His lordship gave judgment in an action brought by Mrs. Edith Cowie, nee Fowler, of the Kensington Palace Hotel and the trustees of the separation deed, against Mrs. Hilda Mary Fowler, of 7, Grosvenor Buildings, Lincoln's Inn.

Mrs. Edith Fowler and the late Mr. Roger Warburton Fowler were married in 1911. In 1931 they entered into a separation deed, which provided for Mr. Fowler's payment to her of an annuity of £800.

In 1933, Mr. Fowler obtained a decree of nullity of his marriage with Mrs. Edith Fowler, and in December of the same year he married Mrs. Hilda Fowler.

**PLEA OF MUTUAL MISTAKE**  
The payment of the annuity to Mrs. Edith Fowler continued until Mr. Fowler's death, in February, 1934. Then the payment ceased. Mrs. Edith Fowler claimed a declaration that, on the trust construction of the separation deed, Mrs. Hilda Fowler was bound to pay her the annuity during her lifetime.

It was contended on behalf of Mrs. Hilda Fowler that at the date of the separation deed the parties believed that there was a valid and subsisting marriage between them, and it was pleaded that there was no valid or subsisting marriage, and that the deed was entered into under a mutual mistake.

Entering judgment in favour of Mrs. Edith Fowler, Mr. Justice Farwell observed that it had been said that the whole foundation of the contract in question was that husband and wife were husband and wife, and that, in the circumstances, the contract was not binding.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Justice Farwell, "this agreement is one which Mr. Fowler's first wife is still entitled to enforce."

**PAYMENT FROM ESTATE**  
There could be no mistake of fact. They knew that the marriage was not consummated. Whether either of them knew that the husband would have the right, in certain circumstances, to obtain a decree of nullity in the Divorce Court is a matter of which I know nothing. If there was such ignorance, it was a mistake of law and not a mistake of fact.

"Although there was not a marriage, in the legal sense of the word, it is not true to say that the status of the parties was so different from that of married people as to render this agreement one for which there was no justification."

On a question of the construction of the agreement, the judge held that, if the income of the estate was less than £900 a year, a provision in the settlement reducing the liability to pay the full £900 to the equivalent of one-third of the income applied after the death of Mr. Fowler as well as before.

He made a declaration that the defendant was bound to pay the first wife the annuity of £900, or the amount equivalent to one-third of the income of the estate for the present year.

Costs of the action were given to Mrs. Edith Fowler.

### MAGICIAN CREDITS PSYCHOLOGY

BERKELEY, Cal.—John I. Mulholland, world-famous magician, has at last debunked the sleight-of-hand art. "It consists of 10 per cent manipulation, 10 per cent apparatus and 80 per cent psychology," he declared.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### PARTY APPEALS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, Apr. 11. The campaign for the general election, began in earnest to-day.

The Prime Minister, Gen. Hertzog, and the Minister of Justice, Gen. Smuts, issued a joint appeal to the electorate to give the United party a strong mandate for the next five years. Dr. Malan, leader of the Nationalist opposition, in a speech at Porterville, Cape Province, stated that the establishment of a South African Republic, independent of the Crown and Empire, was the aim of his party.

Gen. Hertzog and Gen. Smuts appeal for "a true and sane South Africanism." They demand a victory that will make this country safe for our children against disintegrating forces, mere party divisions and racial strife.

The policy of the United party, they state, is to further national unity, to maintain existing friendships with fellow-members of the British Commonwealth of nations, and to safeguard South Africa's position of security and prosperity in an unsettled world.

Dr. Malan would prohibit the further immigration of Jews, abolish the native franchise, and keep natives out of the towns. His speech is largely directed to obtaining the vote of the "poor whites," who form a large part of the electorate.

**Grant to Miners.**—Further benefits to gold-mining employees, involving an expenditure of £500,000 annually, will shortly be granted, following negotiations between the Chamber of Mines and the mining unions joint committee. The committee had demanded a cost of living allowance, but it is understood that the Chamber made alternative proposals under which European employees will receive benefits amounting to about £13 yearly each.

### CONGRESS PROTEST IN ORISSA

Calcutta, Apr. 11. The appointment of Mr. J. R. Dain, Revenue Commissioner of Orissa, to act as Governor of the province during the absence on leave of Sir John Hubback has raised a storm of protest among members of the Congress Ministry.

It is declared that the appointment to the highest office in the State of an official subordinate to the Ministry is highly undesirable. A protest in this sense has already been sent to the Viceroy and a request for a revision of the appointment has been made to the Secretary of State, the Marquess of Zetland.

The Congress Working Committee now in session here has passed a resolution in support of the Orissa Ministry's protest.

### BISHOP'S WARNING ON "CORRUPTION"

Montreal, Apr. 11. Dr. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, has addressed an open letter to the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments, warning them that political corruption is leading Canada towards "moral bankruptcy," and threatening to destroy democracy. He urges Government leaders "to throw out dirty linen and get in new and clean linen and keep it pure and white."

He said that the provinces and sections in the provinces were pulling every available wire and using every device to gain their own selfish ends.

### MARKETING EMPIRE PRODUCE

Sydney, Apr. 11. The Empire Producers' Conference, which opened here last Monday, unanimously passed a resolution to-day recognising "the need for orderly marketing of Empire primary products."

Great Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Rhodesia are represented at the conference. The resolution recommends Empire producers' organisations to establish commodity councils controlled and financed by the producers.—Reuter.

**R.A.F. Flying-Boats Leave.**—The R.A.F. flying-boats which left Plymouth in December, on a 30,000-mile flight to Australia and back, and took part in Australia's 150th anniversary celebrations, left Melbourne to-day for England.—Exchange.

### Grew Moustache: Not The Same Man?

Rather than pay a fine of 10s. at Hendon for failing to conform to traffic lights, Harold Herbert Vincent (55), schoolmaster, of Booth Road, Colindale, said he would take the option in prison, seven days.

Police said that on March 9 Vincent cycled across a road while the traffic lights showed red. Since then, it was stated, Vincent had grown a moustache. Vincent pleaded mistaken identity by the police and added that he had been cycling for over 45 years and had "ridden in countries where no white man had ridden before."

## FOOT ITCH

### Athlete's Foot



According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-20, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

**BEWARE OF IT SPREADING**  
Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or creole of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

### HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

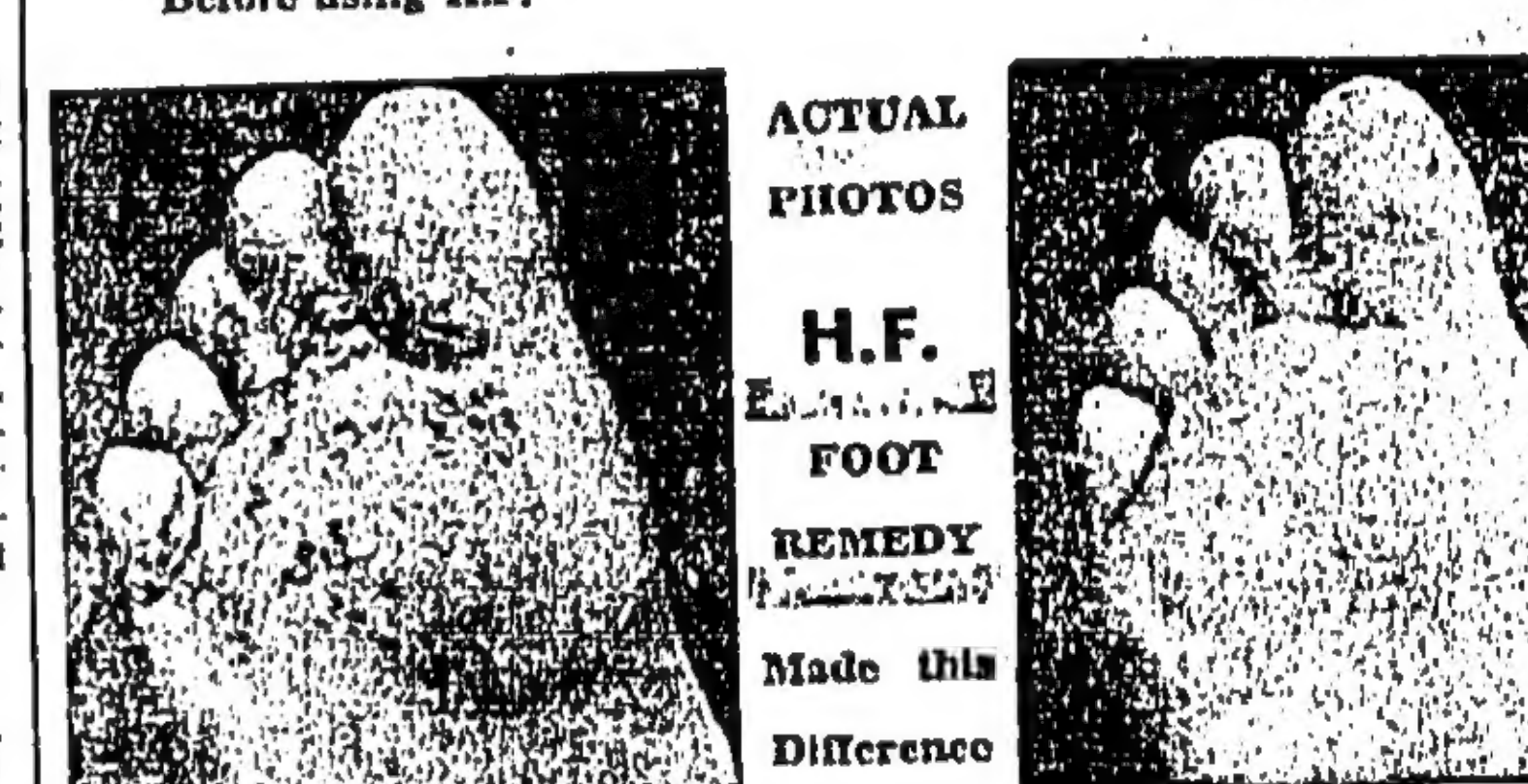
The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 10 minutes of boiling to kill the germ; so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful. H.F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

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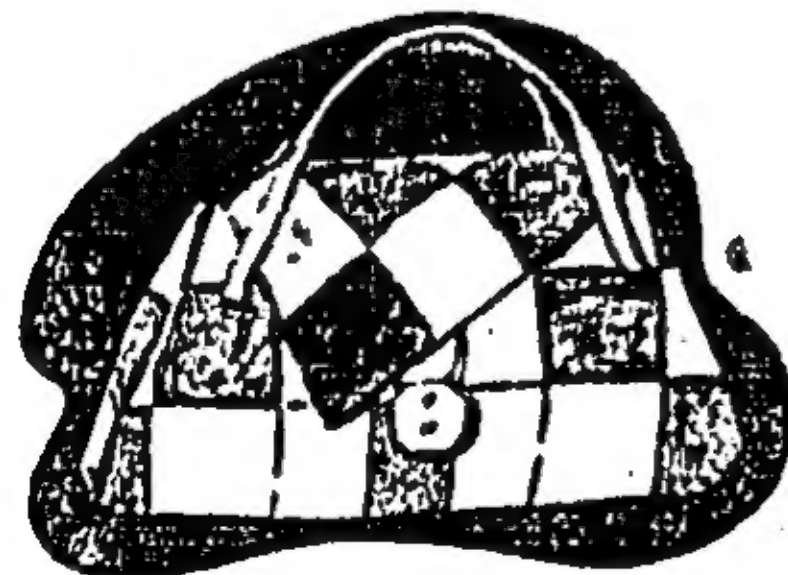
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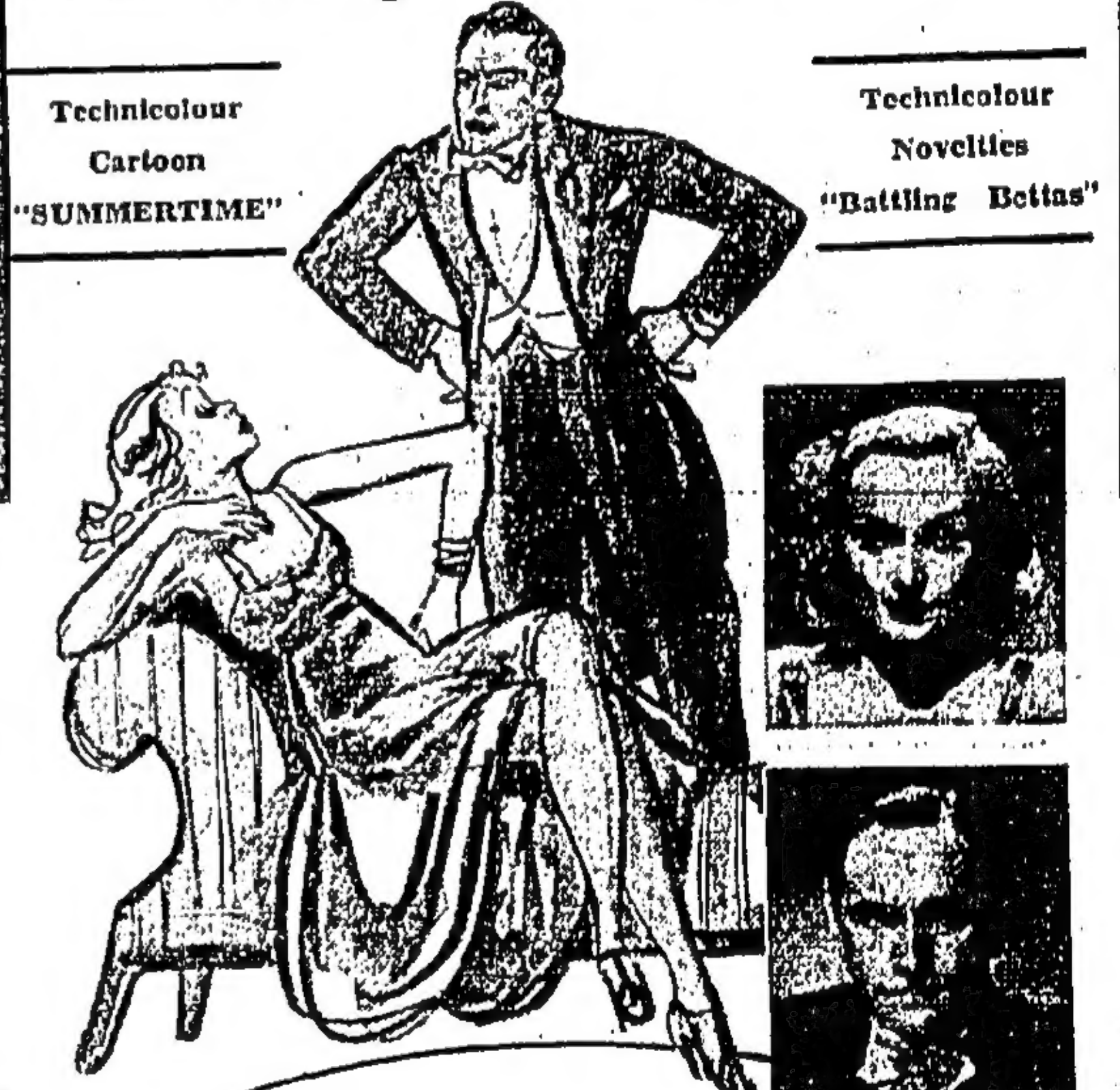
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BERLIN WON'T BE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR  
AUSTRIA'S LOANS

London, May 31.  
It is reliably learned that impending conclusion of the British trade negotiations with Germany will reveal that a bargain has been made by Germany with Austria's foreign creditors.

However, it is asserted that Germany has indicated that she does not consider herself under any obligation to assume responsibility for Austria's international loans.—United Press

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICES  
LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

New York, May 31

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
July	7 08/16	7 11/16
Oct	7 20/16	7 26/16
Dec	7 34/16	7 40/16
Jan (1939)	7 46/16	7 52/16
Mar (1939)	7 58/16	8 04/16
May (1939)	8 10/16	8 16/16
Spot	7 82/16	7 77/16

The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 28, with delivery date July 5.

New York Rubber		
	Opening	Closing
July	11 08/16	11 48/16
Sept.	11 80/16	11 58/16
Dec.	12 05/16	11 70/16
March	12 30/16	11 85/16

Sales for the day—4,430 tons.

Chicago Wheat		
	69 1/2/100	69 1/2/100
July	69 1/2/100	69 1/2/100
Sept.	70 1/2/100	70 1/2/100
Dec.	72 1/2/100	72 1/2/100

Monday's Sales—24,030,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
July . . .	54 1/2/54 3/4	54 3/4/54 1/2
Sept. . .	55 /55	55 1/2/55 1/4
Dec. . .	— — —	53 3/4/53 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	117 1/2/110	116 1/2/110
May	117 1/2/110	116 1/2/110
July	118 1/2/110	117 1/2/110
Oct.	119 1/2/110	118 1/2/110

The Last Notice Day for May Winnipeg Wheat is May 31.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

Quota's Cut  
Fails To  
Help Rubber

London, May 31.  
News of the drastic cut in the quota failed to produce the hope for sharp rally in the price of rubber.

Attempting to explain the disappointing behaviour of the market, rubber circles point to the existence of heavy stocks which probably will not be unloaded.  
Once the bulk of these stocks are cleared off the market, the beneficial effect of the quota reduction is considered likely to be felt, as a 15 per cent cut, following a 10 per cent reduction, means about 14,000 tons less per month of physical rubber during the third quarter of the year than in the first quarter.

Whether a lasting improvement continues, however, depends on the trend of American industrial activity, the near term outlook of which is still unpromising.—Reuter.

## FUTURES RESPOND

New York, May 31.  
Rubber futures everywhere responded to the International Rubber Committee's reduction of the export quota to 45 per cent, which is the smallest on record.—United Press.

CHINESE VICTORY  
CLAIMED

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It fell near Hinglungchi, east of Kailfeng.—Central News.

Japanese Planes Raid  
Many Cities

Hankow, June 1.  
Have been wrought by Japanese planes in many cities besides Canton yesterday, according to reports received here, including Lishui, Chuchow, Ningpo, Foochow and Chunnchow.

At Lishui, about 250 kilometres south-east of Kihwa in Chekiang, nine Japanese machines dumped about 70 bombs in various parts of city, killing and wounding about 80 civilians.

Chuchow, in west Chekiang, was bombed by six Japanese aerobats, which released more than 30 bombs. Five persons were killed and 28 wounded.

Six Japanese planes carried out a raid on Ningpo in the afternoon. More than 30 missiles were dropped, killing one civilian.

Foochow was severely attacked in the morning by Japanese raiders coming from Quemoy Island. Over 20 bombs were dropped, most of which landed on the outskirts. In the afternoon the invading planes staged a second raid.

Details of the raids on Chunnchow and other Fukien coastal towns are yet unknown.—Central News.

CARDINAL'S  
CHARGE  
REFUTED

Budapest, May 31.  
Five Basque priests who attended the Eucharistic Congress have forwarded a letter to the Papal Legate, Cardinal Pacelli, protesting at the reported statements of Cardinal Tumas that General Franco was fighting for Christianity and that the Loyalists were fighting against the Church.

The Basques, in their letter, make the counter-claim that many Catholics are in the ranks of the Loyalists, and that anti-religionists are aiding General Franco.—United Press.

VICE MINISTERS  
STAY IN POSTS

Tokyo, May 31.  
All parliamentary Vice-Ministers and Councilors, including Mr. T. Matsumoto, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. K. Haruna, Parliamentary Councilor for Foreign Affairs, will remain in office.

This decision was reached at a conference between the newly appointed Ministers and Mr. A. Kamekura, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, held this morning.—Reuter Special.

When Man  
First  
Spoke

Sydney.  
Man's first word was uttered by an Australian aboriginal about 20,000 years ago. This is the theory of Professor Cyril Tauber, the German anthropologist, who passed through here in the cruising liner Reliance.

"The world has to thank the Australian aboriginal for gifts of speech and pictorial expression," he said in an interview.

"I have many proofs that culture did not originally emanate from the Neanderthal Man, as is often contended. I am convinced that, roughly 20,000 years ago, when most of Europe was covered by ice, aboriginals in Australia initiated self-expression, first by drawing, and then by speech."

Professor Tauber, who is famous for his achievements in anthropological research, recently won international fame by deciphering the inscriptions on the images on Easter Island, after fifteen years' study. He established that they were Melanesian writings, telling the history of the island.

## "A SORT OF GRUNT"

"I have written a book tracing the development of mankind from the Australian aboriginal to Europe," Professor Tauber said. "The Neanderthal Man was physically incapable of speech, so that he could not have initiated language."

"But the Melanesian peoples, who occupied all the islands of the Pacific and extended to Africa and America, brought the 'culture' of the aboriginals to Europe. Gradually this extended over the whole world, and developed independently, in different places, thus producing the modern characteristics of nations."

"First the crude pictures of the aboriginal were brought to Europe. Paintings which have been found in Southern France and Spain prove this by their similarity to the Australian article."

"Then the aboriginal learned to speak. His first word was 'nga', a sort of grunt, which meant 'I' or 'man' or 'one'. Primitive navigation and primitive language developed about the same time, and from that the languages of the world were built."

GUARD  
YOUR  
HEALTH!

This is advice from the Hongkong medical authorities.

"If you are wise you will adopt the following precautions to protect yourself against cholera:

"Milk and water should be boiled before drinking;  
"Fresh uncooked vegetable should be avoided;  
"Protect all food from flies and cockroaches;  
"Proceed immediately to one of the Government hospitals or dispensaries for a free inoculation against cholera which confers some immunity against the disease lasting approximately five months; and send your families and employees for the free inoculation."

Armed Turks  
Lead Uprising  
In AntiochThree Killed In  
Fresh Outbreak

Alexandretta, May 31.  
Three were killed and four wounded in Antioch in a renewed demonstration led by armed Turks. To cope with the terrorism, the military authorities have erected barricades and have restricted motor traffic.

In addition residents are being moved to safer districts.

Troops marched into and occupied Antioch yesterday.—Reuter.

DOIHARA STILL  
ISOLATED

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Shanghai, Kueiching and Chenshi-kow.  
In this sector, it is added, some 10,000 Japanese troops belonging to the Doihara Division are in danger of being enveloped by the Chinese forces, and it is expected here that these troops will soon be compelled to surrender.

It is, however, pointed out that a Chinese victory depended on the ability of the Chinese forces to isolate the Japanese in such a manner that the latter can receive no reinforcements, either from the east along the Lunghai Railway, or from the northern bank of the yellow river.

Particular attention is paid in Chinese military circles to the movements of Japanese troops on that bank, where large forces are being concentrated. Repeated efforts by the Japanese to construct a pontoon bridge across the river have hitherto been frustrated by the Chinese.

Chinese guerrillas are reported to be displaying great activity in the rear of the Japanese near Lanfeng, with the aim of preventing the reinforcement of the Doihara Division from the north.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHINESE TIGHTEN GRIP

Chengchow, June 1.  
Troops of the Doihara Division trapped in villages north-west of Lanfeng, are now in a precarious position as the Chinese have further tightened the cordon about them.

In another general onslaught yesterday morning the Chinese inflicted more casualties on the enemy. The villages where the Japanese are holding out are said to be littered with dead and wounded.

The advance of the Japanese column westward along the Lunghai line from Kweitch, meanwhile, has been checked by the Chinese at Chutsai and Tsinglingssu. Another column is pushing toward Ningling south-west of Kweitch, where the situation is reported to be tense.

A fierce artillery duel took place yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese batteries across the Yellow River at Kuantai. No further crossings were made by the Japanese.—Central News.

## CHINESE GAINS

Hankow, June 1.  
Chinese troops yesterday occupied Chihotian and Yangkatang, strategic towns between Salyichai and Lanfeng, along the Lunghai Railway, according to a telephone message received from Chinese headquarters last night.

Japanese troops surrounded in villages north-west of Lanfeng are still holding out, the major portion of these troops being encircled in Sanyichai and Chusichai.

Japanese troops attacking Pohnsien, in northwestern Anhwei, were dispersed by the defenders, states a Chinese communiqué.

Another Chinese report states that several hundred Japanese troops have been discovered near Suhsien, south of Mingchuan.

Meanwhile, Chinese mobile units operating in Shantung have reached a point south of Talian. Japanese field headquarters, just south of the provincial capital at Talian. Talian is near Mt. Taisian, China's sacred mountain.—Reuter.

208 HOLIDAY DEATHS  
IN UNITED STATES

San Francisco, May 31.  
Deaths from violence during Memorial Day holidays reached 208, of which number 20 occurred in Ohio.—United Press.

CHINA  
UNCONQUERABLE,  
KUNG DECLARES

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inflict untold suffering on our peoples, but China is going to win the war."

## Intervention Possible

Dr. Kung is not pessimistic regarding the possibility of intervention by the Great Powers.

"The matter was under discussion at the Brussels Conference. The conference has not been abandoned. It has been suspended, and the question of enforcing the Nine Power Treaty, which guaranteed the territorial and political integrity of China, may be re-opened again at any time."

"Britain and the United States, for instance, may insist on the re-opening of foreign trade along the Yangtze."

"If they take this step, and insist on their treaty rights, I cannot see how the Japanese can refuse them."

I asked Dr. Kung what effect the recall of the German military advisers by Herr Hitler would have on China's military operation.

"The outside world does not understand the functions of these advisers," he protested. "The Japanese believe that they actually participated in the war, and put pressure to bear on Germany to have them withdrawn because of this belief."

As a matter of fact, the German advisers were technicians and not instructors at military schools, and military operations.

"If they should insist on leaving us, we cannot help it. If there is any need—but there is none, mind you, for we are fighting this war without the assistance of foreign advisers—we will engage foreign advisers from other countries."

Dr. Kung dodged a question regarding increased financial aid from Britain to China.

"The League of Nations some time ago passed a resolution urging Member Nations to give China material and financial assistance," he said. "I believe the question was recently raised in the House of Commons in London."

"What will the Chinese Government do if the Japanese succeed in cutting communications between Hongkong and Canton, or between Hongkong and Hankow?" I asked.

"Hongkong does not provide our only source of communications with the outside world," he retorted. "If the Japanese cut the Kowloon-Canton Railway, or by some other means prevent communication with the British Colony, we have several other routes."

## Dodges Question

Dr. Kung admitted that foreign pilots were still fighting in the Chinese Air Force.

"Our machines come from the United States, France, England, Germany and the Soviet Union, and we have volunteers of many nationalities in the ranks of our Air Force. We appreciate the services of these volunteers who, we know, realise that they are fighting for world peace."

"I don't want the erroneous belief to arise that the Chinese Air Force is composed of foreign volunteers. By far the great majority of its members are still Chinese."

"We Can Take Care  
Of Ourselves"

Financial and political questions were readily answered by Dr. Kung. "The Japanese are doing their utmost to undermine the financial stability of China," he declared. "We can take care of ourselves, however, and I can say with assurance that China's financial position to-day is strong."

"You ask me whether I believe China will become Sovietised? There are Communists in China, as there are in every country in the world. Communism, however, is not practicable in China, as shown by the fact that the Chinese Communist announced last year that they were in future adhering to the Three Peoples' Principles."

Dr. Kung concluded the interview, which lasted for over an hour, by welcoming aid from foreign Powers in China's fight for peace.

"When foreign Powers sell arms and munitions to us, they are helping us to win the war for world peace. If the United States wants peace, she should help China."

"Japan's eyes are not only turned towards China. Her ambitions covet much wider field. If she conquers China she will not be content, for eventually she will look towards the other side of the Pacific, where a great and rich country abides."

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Straits	Agapenor	June 1.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 1.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, May 25.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th May)	Emp. of Asia	June 2.
Japan	Sirdhana	June 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	June 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	June 2.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 5th May.	Hakozaki Maru	June 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 3.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	June 4.
Japan	Mirzapore	June 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 4.
Manila	Nippon	June 4.
Shanghai	Patroclus	June 4.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 10th May.	Pres. Pierce	June 4.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Hong Peng	Wed., June 1, 1 p.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Kronvick	Wed., June 1, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Wed., June 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	Wed., June 1, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Stan, Lanchow and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Wed., June 1, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, June 9.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., June 1, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Wed., June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Wed., June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Wed., June 1, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Wed., June 1, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs., June 2, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., June 2, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Thurs., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., June 2, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, June 9.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweiyang C.N.A.C. Plane and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	K.P.O.	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
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## ANTI-CHOLERA SAFEGUARDS

In view of the importance of the matter, the full text of the two Government notifications regarding Cholera, published in a *Government Gazette Extraordinary* on Monday, is reproduced below.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, the Governor in Council makes the following regulations:

#### PREVENTION OF CHOLERA

1. In these regulations "hawker" means any person who trades in any street or public thoroughfare or goes from place to place, or goes on board any vessel, selling or exposing for sale any goods, wares or merchandise immediately to be delivered, or exposing samples or patterns of any goods, wares or merchandise to be afterwards delivered, or selling or offering for sale his skill in handicraft, except a person selling or seeking orders for goods, wares or merchandise to or from persons who are dealers therein and who buy to sell again.

2. No hawker shall sell or expose for sale or offer for sale any fresh fruit unless the same is whole, that is to say, uncut and unpeeled.

3. No hawker shall sell or expose for sale or offer for sale any ice cream, or any frozen or chilled preparation commonly known as "ice cream" unless he holds a permit in writing in that behalf signed by the Chairman of the Urban Council and by a Health Officer issued to him after the date of this regulation.

4. No hawker shall sell or expose for sale or offer for sale any non-aerated drinks, in the preparation of which fruit juice or herbs (other than tea) are used, unless he holds a permit in writing in that behalf signed by the Chairman of the Urban Council and by a Health Officer issued to him after the date of this regulation.

5. No hawker shall sell or expose for sale or offer for sale any of the jellies known as "Lung Fun" and "Man Tau Lo" unless he holds a permit in writing in that behalf signed by the Chairman of the Urban Council and by a Health Officer issued to him after the date of this regulation.

6. Except under and in accordance with a written permit signed by the Chairman of the Urban Council and a Health Officer, no person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, the Chinese dishes known as "Yu Sang" and "Yu Sang Chuk".

7. No person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, the mussels known as "Ham Shui Hin" or any other kind of mussels other than tinned mussels.

8. Every person who contravenes any of these regulations shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

#### URBAN COUNCIL DECLARATION

The following declaration made by the Urban Council, with the approval of the Governor in Council, under By-law 11 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease By-laws in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, is hereby published:

"The Urban Council hereby determines and declares that an occasion exists which, for the prevention of an infectious disease, namely cholera, necessitates the bringing into force of By-law 11, relating to restrictions on the sale of certain foodstuffs, of the Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease By-laws contained in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."

#### FREE INOCULATION

It is notified that ample supplies of anti-Cholera vaccine are now available, and that free inoculation against Cholera may be obtained at the undermentioned places:

1. Queen Mary Hospital.
2. Outpatients Dept., Queen's Road, (old Government Civil Hospital).
3. Tung Wah Hospital.
4. Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.
5. Western Chinese Public Dispensary, 105, Third Street.
6. Central Chinese Public Dispensary, 3, Aberdeen Street.
7. Eastern Chinese Public Dispensary, Stone Nullah Lane.
8. Shaukiwan Chinese Public Dispensary, Shaukiwan.
9. Kowloon Hospital.
10. Kwong Wah Hospital.
11. Yuenmott Chinese Public Dispensary, Kansu Street.
12. Hunghom Chinese Public Dispensary, Kun Yum Street.
13. Shamshulpo Chinese Public Dispensary, 135, Yee Kuk Street.
14. Kowloon City Chinese Public Dispensary, Kuk Hang Chun Road, Kowloon City.
15. Un Long Dispensary.

## Commands H.M.S. Hood

The appointment was made last week of Captain H. T. C. Walker, in Deputy Director of Training and Staff Duties, to command H.M.S. Hood, as Flag-Captain and Chief Staff Officer to the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean. Captain Walker was the first Cadet-trained cadet to become a captain, in 1931, and for some time afterwards was the youngest officer of that rank in the Service. It is just 30 years since he began his sea service as a midshipman of the battleship Britannia.

In 1910 he was a lieutenant of the Bellerophon in the Grand Fleet. He took part in H.M.S. Vindictive in the raid on Zeebrugge, where he lost an arm.

The Hood has been commanded since February 1936, by Captain A. E. Fritham, A.D.C., who has now risen to second place on the captains' list and should be promoted to flag rank in July.

Specialist Course in Signals

The following naval officers have been selected for the long specialist course in signals which will begin on December 9:

Lieutenants R. L. W. Moss, R. F. Colville, D. E. Bromley-Marlin, M. Bulst, C. M. W. Thomas, P. G. Sedgwick, and I. M. Balfour.

#### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.10 Studio—A Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

1. Prelude and Fugue in E Major, No. 9 (Bach); 2. Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2 (Chopin); 3. Gavotte in B Minor from Second Sonata for Violin (Bach); 4. Romance in F Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2 (Schumann); 5. "I Wished I were a tiny bird" (Henselt).

9.00 Light Orchestral Variety.

Fairy-Wood Parade—Intermezzo (P. W. Noack); Napoléon Serenade (Gerhard Winkler); Joe Bund and His Orchestra; Die Zardasturbin—Potpourri (From the Film); Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Blue Skies (Geyer); Siciliana (Apollonia); Barnabus Von Gezey and His Orchestra; (a) Natcha; (b) Marche Tzigane (From "Les nuits moscovites"); Les Nuits Moscovites—Waltz (From the Film); Alfred Rode of sea Tzigane.

9.50 London Relay—"The Derby"

The 155th renewal of the Derby Stakes. A commentary from the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse.

10.15 Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Gala"—Selection (Jones); "Bole Of New York"—Selection (Kerker); Royal Cavalcade (Coronation March—Ketelbey); "Dorothy"—Selection (Cellier).

10.35 Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

"Trial By Jury"—Oh, Never, Never—Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus; May It Please You—Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus; That She Is Reeling—Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Arthur Hosking and Chorus; Oh, Gentlemen, Listen—Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls; That Seems A Reasonable Proposition—Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus; "Pirates Of Penzance"—A Rollicking Band Of Pirates We—Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus; With Cat-Like Tread—Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus; Hush, Hush—D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus; Softly Sighing—G. Baker and Male Chorus; Now What Is This, And What Is That?—George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Full Chorus; To Gain A Brief Advantage—Leo Sheffield, Peter Dawson, George Baker, Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill and Full Chorus.

11.00 Close Down.

16. Tai Po Dispensary.

17. Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road.

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## New Alliances Urged Upon Britain

London, June 1.

An alliance between Great Britain, France, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia is advocated in the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post to-day by the well-known Conservative M.P. Mr. Robert Boothby.

Such a group would constitute "an armed alliance for the preservation of European peace," Mr. Boothby writes.

Other states which might be menaced could join such an alliance subsequently, Mr. Boothby suggests. Among the later candidates for membership might be Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway and Sweden.

Not until such an alliance had been formed would it be possible for England to discuss Germany's demands for colonies, since strength and not weakness was the indispensable condition for entering into such discussions, Mr. Boothby holds.

He does not deny Germany's right to economic expansion in the Danubian basin but stresses that the alliance he suggests is necessary to prevent Germany acquiring military or political predominance in that region.—Trans-Ocean.

## SITUATION IN JAMAICA EASES

London, May 31.

The Governor of Jamaica has cabled the Colonial Office, stating that the improved situation on the island has been maintained.

Strikers at Kingston have returned to work, though not much work has yet been done on sugar plantations.

The Governor cabled that he had accepted the recommendations of the Board of Conciliation regarding the question of a minimum wage for employees in public works.—Reuter.

## POPE CELEBRATES 81ST. BIRTHDAY

Castel Gandolfo, May 31.

His Holiness the Pope celebrated his eighty-first birthday to-day.

Castel Gandolfo was beflagged for the occasion and many messages of congratulation were received, including one from Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Legate to the Eucharistic Congress in Budapest.—Reuter.

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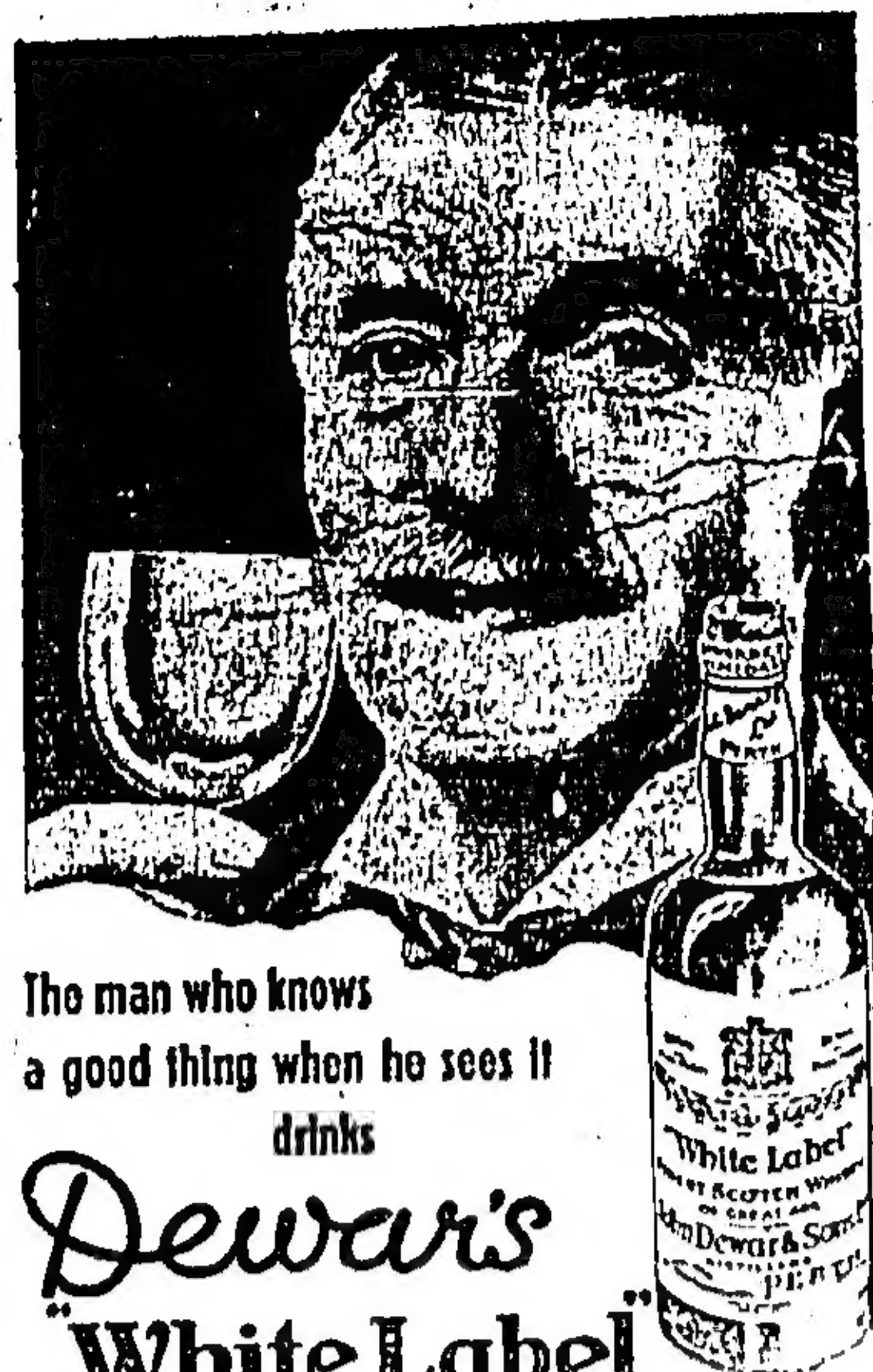
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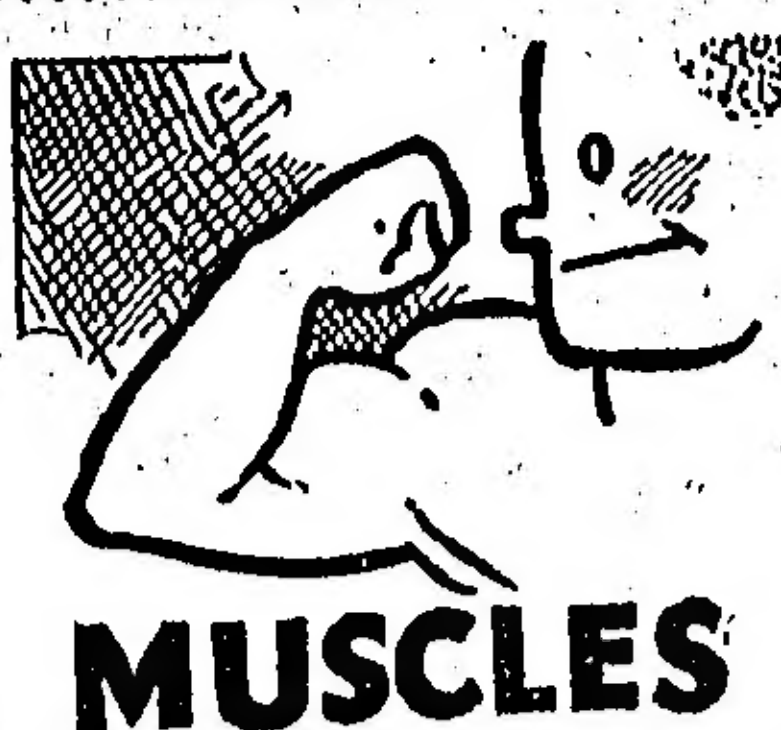
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#### MARRIAGE

The marriage of Eric Henry Watts  
and Freda Patricia Summers  
will take place on Monday, the  
6th June, at St. John's Cathedral  
at 3 p.m. No invitations will be  
sent, but all friends are invited  
to the ceremony and the recep-  
tion afterwards which will be  
held at the Hongkong Hotel.

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#### IN DEFENCE OF CONSCRIPTION

The vexed question of con-  
scription has once again come  
before the House of Commons.  
It is revealed that the Conscrip-  
tion Law is still in existence in  
Britain and merely awaits im-  
plementation in any emergency  
which makes it necessary to  
muster the nation's full man-  
power. There are some who  
favour an automatic adoption of  
conscription with any emergency  
such as surprise invasion or a  
declaration of a major war.  
And there is much to be said in  
favour of such a course. But  
conscription, to be really effec-  
tive, ought to be more complete  
than it has been in the past. It  
is argued that it is unfair to  
conscript men for service in the  
army while those workers whose  
specialised labours make them  
indispensable to war-time indus-  
try are allowed to remain at  
their lathes and benches draw-  
ing big wages. It is true that  
the services of experts are prob-  
ably more valuable than those  
of the non-specialised man who  
goes with the colours, even  
though the latter serves with  
courage and distinction and is  
ready to give his life if neces-  
sary. For it is not the giving  
of life which counts so much in  
war as the taking of it. Con-  
sequently, the man who can  
make fine weapons is more use-  
ful than the soldier who uses  
them—or so it might be con-  
tended. But, on the other hand,  
in a time of crisis it is un-  
disputable that the fighting man  
carries the chief responsibility  
for victory or defeat. However  
good his weapons, if the fighter  
lacks the ability to use them,  
defence breaks down. And so  
it would seem that to be entire-  
ly fair, conscription should in-  
clude all labourers, specialised  
and otherwise, as well as men  
for the army.

There is still the more in-  
tricate and more difficult prob-

## It's Derby Day To-day

# STORIES OF FAMOUS RACE

## Origin And History Of The Turf's Blue Riband Retold

THIS article is written for the  
reader who knows little or  
nothing about the Derby, be-  
yond the fact that it is the best  
known English race. Most peo-  
ple's information would not go  
much beyond this except that  
they might be able to tell you  
that it is run at Epsom, in Sur-  
rey, that the event generally  
happens about the end of May  
or the beginning of June, that  
the horses have to be entered  
for it before they are born, and  
that the favourite wins, well,  
rather seldom!

Out of the millions of sub-  
scribers to the Derby Sweep-  
stake, there must be quite a  
high proportion to whom  
this race is little more than  
a name and it is for them  
that this article is written.

What then exactly is the  
Derby? To put it concisely, it  
is the mile and a half champion-  
ship race for three-year-olds.  
There are every year five such  
three-year-old "championships"  
(the word will serve better than  
any other as an indication of the  
exact nature of these races);  
they are generally called the  
"classics." The five classic races  
are the Two Thousand Guineas  
and the One Thousand Guineas,  
run at Newmarket in the Spring;  
the Derby and the Oaks, run at  
Epsom in the Summer; and the  
St. Leger, run at Doncaster in  
September.

Of these, the Two Thousand  
Guineas, the Derby and the St.

lem of conscription of capital.  
Opinions differ very widely in  
this regard. Private enterprise  
frequently argues that any at-  
tempt to nationalise it in  
emergency would be bound to  
end in chaos and possibly  
paralysis of industry; and that  
is probably so. But experience  
has shown that there are always  
unscrupulous industrialists who  
will profiteer in war-time, one  
way or another; and invariably  
munitions manufacturers make  
huge profits when the nation  
fights. When a government is  
becoming impoverished—and  
that means a whole people—it  
seems an injustice that any  
manufacturer should be lining  
his own pockets. It is therefore  
a task for the experts in the De-  
partment of the Chancellor of  
the Exchequer to devise ways  
and means of diverting these  
big profits into the public purse  
rather than make any attempt  
at seizing control of industry,  
for there are grave risks en-  
tailed in such a course which  
are obvious even to the man-  
in-the-street. A fair and com-  
mon sense arrangement in the  
emergency of war would seem to  
boil down to this: Conscription  
for army and industry; with a  
common "war wage" for all; and  
the diversion or control of pro-  
fits out of industries which  
benefit in any way from hostil-  
ities. Under such a system  
there would be little room for  
complaint, except in individual  
cases; and they would not mat-  
ter when it is a question of the  
welfare of the nation that con-  
cerns the legislators.

Leger are open to both colts and  
fillies; the One Thousand  
Guineas and Oaks are confined  
to fillies alone. The distances  
are: for the Two Thousand  
Guineas and the One Thousand  
Guineas, one mile; for the Derby  
and Oaks, a mile and a half; and  
for the St. Leger, a little over  
1½ miles.

No gelding may run in the  
classics.

The important point about the  
classics is that they all carry  
the same weight, except in those  
races open to both fillies and  
colts, in which the former re-  
ceive a sex allowance. In the  
Derby this amounts to five  
pounds. There are a number of  
other races for three-year-olds  
where they all start level in the  
matter of weights, but these  
five races are the leading ones in  
each year.

The greater majority of all  
other races in England are run  
either on the weight-for-age  
system or on the handicap plan.  
We need not go into the com-  
plicated details of the weight-  
for-age system here. Probably  
the best known example of a  
race run on it is the Ascot Gold  
Cup.

As for the handicaps, the  
principle is so well known in  
athletics that we need not ex-  
plain any further. The weights  
the horses have to carry are  
graded on their past perform-  
ances. This "equalisation"  
means that a horse who has a  
reserve of stamina or who is  
bred well generally shines in  
these races. The success often  
attained in the better-known  
handicaps by horses who have  
done well in the classics [e.g.,  
La Fleche, who won the Oaks,  
Two Thousand Guineas, St.  
Leger and Cambridgeshire] is a  
proof both of this fact and the  
other, that the classics as a rule  
are won by the best horses of  
their year. The Cambridge-  
shire, run at Newmarket in  
October, is one of the most  
famous handicaps of each year.  
Other outstanding handicaps are  
the Cecarwitch, the Lincoln-  
shire, with which the flat-racing  
season opens each year; the  
City and Suburban, the Ste-  
wards' Cup, etc.



Mr. H. E. Morris' Pasch, firm favourite for to-day's Derby  
classic, the result of which has an interest for almost every  
country in the world.

The unique character of the  
classics will now be understood.  
They are, as already has been  
said, races for championship in  
the truest sense of the word. No  
horse has ever yet won all five,  
but only thirty-one years ago a  
filly called Sceptre won all except  
the Derby.

History and tradition has  
made the Derby the greatest  
and most popular of the five  
classics. How did it originate?

"A roystering party at a  
country house founded two  
races and named them grace-  
fully after their host and his  
house." The host was the  
Earl of Derby and the name  
of his house was The Oaks.

#### Romantic Glamour

Countless stories are told in  
connection with the Derby and  
the romantic glamour which  
time has associated with the  
race. Elsewhere in this issue  
an interesting account will be  
found of some of Ireland's for-  
tunes in the "blue riband of the  
Turf."

Perhaps the most surprising  
winner of recent times was Sig-  
norinetta, the filly that won in  
1908. She was a great cause  
of rejoicing to the bookmakers,  
for no one fancied her and she  
started at 100 to 1. An Italian  
racing enthusiast, the Chevalier  
Ginistrelli, was her owner. Two  
days later she won the Oaks  
also, this time starting at 3 to

1. Another previous winner,  
April the Fifth, has an interest-  
ing story attached to him. All  
his connections were confident  
of victory, but their consterna-  
tion can be imagined when with  
only three minutes to go there  
was no sign of the horse! His  
trainer and part-owner, Mr. Tom  
Walls (who is also a well-known  
actor), sent him by horse-box  
from his quarters, about a mile  
away from the racecourse. The  
traffic was, however, so dense  
that he had to be walked for  
the last half-mile through  
streams of noisy motor-cars.  
When he reached the course, he  
had just half a minute to spare.  
Quite unshaken by the excite-  
ment of the morning, he went  
on to win the race at 100 to 6.

The very fact of winning the  
Derby is nowadays sufficient to  
make the horse's fortune, or  
rather that of his owner. It  
has been estimated that a Derby  
winner's value is something in  
the neighbourhood of £50,000.

There is a record of £100,000  
having been offered—and refused  
—for Falestad, the Derby win-  
ner of 1928.

Horses bred from Derby-  
winning sires command high  
prices as yearlings and always  
have the reputation of coming  
of good stock. This reputation,  
it may be mentioned, is deserved.  
The result is that high stud fees  
are charged and hence the value  
of the horse rises.

This applies to a lesser degree  
to all classic winners.

The result is that owners  
are now very reluctant to  
let their horses run again  
after their classic career is  
over.

Formerly it was the under-  
stood thing for a classic winner  
to try his luck in the Ascot Gold  
Cup, or the Coronation Cup the  
following year, but nowadays it  
is unheard of. The exception  
to this rule is Solario, who, after  
winning the St. Leger in 1925  
went on to win the Ascot Gold  
Cup the year after. Solario as  
a result commanded the highest-  
known fee in England at the  
stud. The Aga Khan vainly  
offered £100,000 for him after  
his victory at Ascot.

#### 5,000 Horses

There are more and more  
racehorses in training as time  
goes on; more people are inter-  
ested and prices have risen as a  
result. One hundred years ago  
there were 1,166 thoroughbreds  
in training. The number must  
now be near 5,000. The rise of  
interest means that more horses  
are entered for the classics, and  
that, therefore, these races are  
worth more to the winner. This  
year's Derby was worth £9,336  
to the winner.

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Well, I hope he don't go back to ten cent cigars—my husband will  
be furious!"



# ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT BENEFITS BRITAIN IN THE RED SEA

## Italy Will Be Helped In Mediterranean Say Experts

(By Otto Janssen)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington.

Great Britain gained strength in the Red Sea area while Italy increased her power in the middle Mediterranean as result of the recent Anglo-Italian pact, according to the tentative opinion of strategical experts here, based on early study of the new arrangement.

Well-informed experts were inclined to believe from external appearances that Great Britain had struck a good bargain from a military standpoint through the strengthening of her "life-line" to her Eastern domains. On the other hand, Mussolini has reasserted Italy's power in the middle Mediterranean, assured her military communications to Africa, and reaffirmed the right of free passage through the Suez Canal to Italy, as well as other nations.

Although most authorities here declined to pass final judgment on the agreement until its actual operation could be viewed, they nevertheless pointed out from "surface" indicated the pact seemed to be advantageous to British imperial interests, but with important compensatory advantages to Italy.

A definite appraisal of the deal, some observers pointed out, probably would be premature in light of the rapid breakdown of the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" negotiated between the two nations early in 1937.

Every provision of the pact, directly or indirectly, has a bearing upon Britain's vital "lifeline" to India, Australia, New Zealand and the Orient by way of the Mediterranean, Suez Canal and the Red Sea. Experts therefore believed that if the pact should be respected considerable pressure will be relieved from strategic points along the sea route and the necessity for some further large-scale fortifications in British territory will be eliminated.

British and Italian bases dot the entire route from Gibraltar on the Atlantic end of the Mediterranean to Aden near the Indian Ocean terminus of the Red Sea.

One of the strongest and most vital British bases is at Gibraltar, the tongue of land on the southern tip of Spain extending into the narrow Strait of Gibraltar. Italy has no base in this area at present, but England feared a rebel victory in Spain would give Italy a foothold at this vital spot.

The agreement gives assurances to Britain that Italy eventually will remove her troops from Spain and asserts that the Fascist state has no political or economic ambitions in this area, but observers here are highly dubious that Mussolini would be willing unconditionally to renounce such an advantageous position.

Both countries also agreed not to increase or strengthen their bases or Mediterranean bases, but most observers believe Italy holds the upper hand, at least in the mid-Mediterranean area, without resorting to further increases.

It was pointed out that strong Italian bases are scattered throughout Italy, Sicily, Sardinia, and Libya—on the African side of the sea—while England has only one base, at Malta, in this vicinity.

Britain holds the upper hand around the Suez Canal, having three bases around the Mediterranean entrance. Italy has two fortified areas on the northern side of the sea off Turkey.

The pact assures free passage through the waterway to ships of all nations, reaffirming the convention signed in 1888.

The chief British advantages were gained in the Red Sea area, observers believe. Here Italy agreed to abandon all claims to influence in the Arabian territories bordering the Red Sea and both nations pledged the political integrity of Saudi Arabia and Yemen. In addition, Italy promised not to raise a native army in Ethiopia.

Inasmuch as Yemen and Ethiopia are opposite each other at a narrow point in the Red Sea near the Indian Ocean terminus of the lifeline, authorities feel Britain got a valuable concession in this part of the agreement.

Italy also recognised Britain's protectorate in Aden, where England maintains a strong base.

## "Pygmalion" Rewritten

For the first time George Bernard Shaw is writing Original screen scenes and dialogue.

The screen version of "Pygmalion," now in production at Pinewood, with Leslie Howard in the leading role, is having fresh characters and new scenes written by Shaw.

The Percy character is that of a Hungarian Ambassador, who attempts to expose the identity of the Covent Garden flower-girl passing herself off as a "lady" at a big reception. Shaw has also written a new finale to the play.

## Huge U.S. Petrol Sales To Russia

CONSTANT SUPPLY  
DURING 1937

(By Henry Wood)

United Press Staff Correspondent

San Francisco. A fleet of ten American tankers throughout all of 1937, plying between the Pacific Coast and secret Russian ports, carried a steady stream of American gasoline to augment the vast stores which the Soviets are building up in the event of a war in the Far East, the Institute of Pacific Relations reported.

What this fleet of tankers did in 1937, a similar fleet did in 1936, and the shipments are still continuing, it said.

Although the port of destination for all of this gasoline has been kept rigorously secret, the Institute has reasons to believe it was Vladivostok.

From there, the Soviets have railway facilities for its distribution to aviation fields, army depots and other strategic points throughout the Maritime Provinces, which would be the objective and site of any conflagration that might break out between Japan and Russia.

The extent to which the United States is contributing to the Soviet stockpiling is indicated by their official figures. In 1936, out of a total of 47,300 tons of oil products imported, 40,940 tons came from the United States.

In 1937, figures are available only up to September, but they show a remarkable increase. Up until the end of September, the Soviets had imported for this year 189,529 tons of oil products of which 109,259 came from this country. All of the latter represented refined oil.

Although the Soviets are making great progress in the discovery of oil fields of their own, the Institute reports, their importations indicate they have no intention of being caught short before they have become self-sufficient, or, rather, a state of development where sabotage might keep them from producing enough to carry on a major conflict.

For some time past oil has been produced on the island of Sakhalin, half of which, however, is owned by Japan. The latest figures available, which are those for 1936, show that 300,000 tons were produced in that year. To what extent the Soviet refineries are able to transform this oil into gasoline, is not known, however.

In the latter part of 1937, the Far Eastern Geological Trust established the fact the region eventually will have considerable additions to its oil supply.

For the first time, an oil-bearing region has also been established on the mainland, about 300 kilometers inland from the sea of Okhotsk, in the vicinity of the river Mula, lower Amur.

The oil-bearing area there is estimated at 8,000 square kilometers and is reported to be very rich. The resources of this area will be available within a year, it is declared. There are also a number of other oil-bearing areas in the Far Eastern region.

Every indication, the Institute finds, points to the fact that Russia eventually will become self-sufficient. But she is taking no chances that a war might intervene before this particular industry has been fully developed, hence is building up accumulated reserves from importations.

In the middle of 1937, the Soviet Geological Congress announced that the total oil resources of the country were tentatively estimated at 6,376,300,000 tons, of which 3,877,200,000 were proven resources.

**Red Cedar Important**

Murfreesboro, Tenn. A 6,000-mile telephone call about an order of Tennessee red cedar was all in the day's work for a Murfreesboro operator. The call—longest ever received here—came from Czechoslovakia.

## SPANIARDS IN FRANCE



Spanish Loyalist soldiers who escaped the strategic pinches of the Loyalist forces around Lerida, by fleeing across the Pyrenees into France, are searched by French soldiers and stripped of their arms. These refugees were given choice of which side in the Spanish Civil War they favoured and were returned across the border.

## Every Man In The Army Will Get A Pension

About 5,500 men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four will in future be able to enlist in the Army every year—with a guarantee of twenty-one years' employment and a pension. This is the latest scheme by the War Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, in his drive to make the Army attractive as a career. It will cost £2,000,000 a year.

Under this new long service enlistment scheme men will sign on for twelve years, and at the end of that period, subject to good character and fitness, have the right of continuing for a further nine years. They will also be entitled to the new improved rates of pay and family allowance recently announced for the whole Army.

The lowest pension paid will be 15s. a week for a private, rising in the case of a warrant officer, Class 1, to approximately 30s. a week or even more.

The new allowance for a wife, at the age of twenty-six, is 17s. a week, and 22s. 6d. for a wife and one child. Short-term enlistment of seven years with the colours and five years with the reserve is as before. This is for men between eighteen and thirty, the maximum age having been raised from twenty-eight.

Announcing his scheme, Mr. Hore-Belisha said that the Army wants 53,000 new recruits this year.

Schemes are in hand to spend large sums of money on the improvement of barracks accommodation and Sir Isidore Salmon, the new catering officer, is raising the standard of Army cooking.

Mr. Hore-Belisha added: "Everything in the Army is being improved."

## BLACKPOOL "THE MOST MORAL TOWN"

Blackpool is the most moral town in Britain.

That is one of the conclusions reached by 80 observers who recently finished a year's "Mass Observation" work in the great holiday centre. To find out the truth about Blackpool 10,000 conversations were noted and 5,000 documents studied.

Mr. Tom Harrison, founder of Mass Observation—the new system of analysing everyday life—told the Sunday Dispatch:

"Our conclusion is that Blackpool is probably the most moral town in Britain. 'Certainly its morals compare favourably with inland towns.'"

**TRANSFORMATION**

Inquiries have revealed a Blackpool that millions never know, said Mr. Harrison.

"This town, designed for leisure and pleasure, becomes

## GUNMEN SEIZE DIAMONDS CROWDED TRAIN DRAMA

New York, Apr. 25. Passengers in a crowded carriage on New York's elevated railway at noon to-day, saw two bandits rob a man, at revolver-point, of uncut diamonds worth £2,200.

The robbed man was Jacob Ingber, a diamond importer.

For twenty minutes he sat in the train unconscious of the stares of two men opposite. Near Park Place Station in the shadow of the Woolworth tower he rose to leave.

One man jumped up and pulled a revolver.

"Hand over that pouch," he ordered. Ingber reached into his vest and turned over a small fortune in gleaming stones.

While other passengers covered in their seats, a woman, overcoming her fright, tiptoed down the aisle and warned guard Edward Mine.

The guard was moving to attack one of the gunmen from behind when the other bandit saw him. This bandit whipped round and commanded the guard, "Open the doors the minute we pull into the station."

The train halted to a stop, the doors slid open, and the bandits darted out. They covered the passengers with their guns until the doors closed and the train pulled out.

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H.K.T. (ML). 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Songs by Hildegarde. For Me, For You (Towers and Arden); The Moon Got In My Eyes (From 'Double or Nothing'); It's The Natural Thing To Do (From 'Double or Nothing').

12.40 Harry Roy And His Orchestra. Roy Club Rag (Harry Roy); Harlem (Eddie Carroll); Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins on two pianos, string bass and drums with Clarinet by Harry Roy; Six-Eight Medley.

12.50 Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins; Waltz Medley; Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins; On Two Pianos with String Bass, Drums and Hawaiian Guitar.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Gracie Fields, Sandy Powell And The Hill Billies.

Under The Old Pine Tree (Ted and Ezra); Rolling Down The Hills-Billy Train (N. Callin); The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompaniment; Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington); If All The World Were Mine (Parr-Davies); Gracie Fields (Comedienne); Sandy, The Dentist-Humorous Sketch; Sandy Powell (Comedian); I Haven't Been The Same Girl Since (Harper and Haines); Gracie Fields (Comedienne); Home On The Range (Arr. Ted and Ezra); Moonlight On The Prairie (From the Film) The Hill Billies With Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Mozart—Concerto In D Major K. 537 ("Coronation"). Played by Wanda Landowska (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra. (Leader; Jean Fougnet) conducted by Walter Goehr.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) There's A Boy In Harlem (b) More Than Ever (c) How'da Like To Love Me (d) To-night We Love.

6.14 Recorded—Your Heart And Mine (From 'Blackbirds of 1930'); Raindrops (My Love Refrain)—Slow Fox-Trot; Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra with vocal chorus; La Cucaracha—Tumba Fox-Trot; A Media Luz—Tango; Orquesta Tipica Rberto Firpo with vocal chorus.

6.21 (a) Romance In The Dark (b) Yankee Doodle Band (c) Moments Like This (d) Coffee and Kisses.

6.35 Recorded—The Glory Of Love—Fox-Trot; You Started Me Dreaming—Fox-Trot; Billy Cotton And His Band with vocal chorus; A Fine Romance (From 'Swing Time'); The Way You Look To-night (From 'Swing Time'); Ambrose And His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

6.44 (a) I've Hitched My Wagon (b) I'm Like A Fish Out Of Water To A Star; (c) Every Day's A Holiday (d) Sunday.

7.00 Variety Programme. Orchestra With Organ—Seville ("Cliffes Of Romance"—Haydn Wood); Lullaby Cove (Shadwell); The B. C. Variety Orchestra conductor: Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foot at the B. C. Theatre Organ; Vocal—My Irish Song (From 'Let's make a night of it'); All The Way From Ireland (Saville, Noel and Martin); Dan Donovan (Tenor) with Orchestra; Orchestra—Dearest Love ("Operette"—Noel Coward); Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countess Maritza"—Kalanen); Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra; Organ Solo—Babbling (Quentin M. Maclean); China Doll Parade (Zamengo); Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Yodeling Duet—In The Ziller Valley; Duet—Gallagher March (Koschot); The Balduff Brothers with Zither and Guitar; Orchestra—"Sailing Along"—Selection; Louis Levy And His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Rein Qu'Un Chant D'Amour (From 'Neples au baiser de feu'); Mia Piccolina; Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.43 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.45 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Turkish March (Scherez—Beethoven—Auer); La Chasse (Caprice—Carter—Kreutzer); Taranella, Op. 29, No. 2 (Szymanowski); Nocturno, Op. 28, No. 1.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor). La Campanella—Tango; Confession—Tango; Sogno Soave E Casto ("Don Pasquale"—Donizetti); Questa O Quella ("Rigoletto"—Verdi).

8.16 London Relay—"Murder In The Sile".

By Edmund Barclay; Characters: Ziffy Phelps, A Swaggy Snowy, A Teamster Bannister, Down on his luck, A Farmer, Bibby, A Killer and Bibby's Other Self. The Production by Howard Rose.

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### THREE TENNIS TIES IN "A" DIVISION LEAGUE

(By "Abe")

Never at any stage was the match in the First Division of the Hongkong Tennis League between the Chinese R.C. and the South China A.A. yesterday at Causeway Bay anything more than a mere knock-up for the home players. The teams were far from being evenly-matched, and the final result, eight sets to one against South China, was eloquent testimony of the superiority of the C.R.C.

As to be expected, Tsui Wai-pui and Willie Hung, holders of the hardcourt doubles championship of the Colony, were the most impressive C.R.C. pair. Though Hung was suffering from tennis elbow—he was playing with his right elbow bandaged—he was able to give the Chinese Davis Cupper splendid support in all departments of the game with fine placements. His volleying indeed its usual sting but otherwise he seemed to be playing his normal game.

Tsui Wai-pui seldom took the game seriously. He scored points almost at will from the forecourt, and in one game against Wong Fuk-sun and K. H. Li served with such devastating effect that he had four "aces" in a row.

The next best C.R.C. pair were Paul Kong and Tsui Yui-pui. They also were never troubled by any of the opposing combinations and took their three sets quite comfortably.

#### WEAK SMASHING

Ho Ka-lau and Lee Wai-long, the third pair, did not always have things their own; but if they did not beat the South China pair in the same cavalier fashion, they did not team-mates their steadiness and fine relieving powers were compensating factors. Had either Ho or Lee been able to smash with any degree of severity, they would have got through far more easily than they actually did. As it was, they failed to "kill" the most inviting of lobs and allowed their opponents to retrieve shots which should have been put away for winners every time. This was particularly noticeable when they played Chan and Shiu.

None of the South China pairs could be said to have seriously extended the first two C.R.C. pairs, Albert Chan and J. Shiu play steadily, especially the former, who made some very fine recoveries, and their set against Lee and Ho was a just reward. By attacking shots were lacking. A promising South China player was K. H. Li. Possessing a pleasing style, he often outplayed even Tsui Wai-pui and Willie Hung with crisp volleys and drives down the side-lines. Only a little more experience is needed to bring him to the front rank.

#### CLOSE TUSSLE

Kowloon Cricket Club gave an excellent performance in beating Club de Recreo in the latter's courts by the odd set. This is the first time for several seasons that the K.C.C. have taken league points from the Recreo.

The match was bitterly contested. The visitors led 2-1 after the first round, but the teams were three-all at the end of the second stage. K.C.C. finished strongly winning two of the remaining three sets. They should have won the third, for Guest and Gray were leading Remedios and Gonsalves 5-3, and had several



A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack. They took two sets.

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## Edrich Completes Thousand Runs In May

### Sweden Eliminated By Yugoslavia

Zagreb, May 31. Yugoslavia, conquerors of Great Britain, defeated Sweden by three matches to one in the quarter-final of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition.—Reuter.

#### Bowls

### SPLendid MATCHES PLAYED

#### Close Tussles In Open Pairs

Several more matches in the first round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship of the Colony were decided yesterday.

On the Kowloon B.C.C. green, the two doctors, C.W. Lam and N.P. Karanjia, defeated Y. Abbas and H. Gittins by 21-19. After leading by 19-10 on the 15th head, Lam and Karanjia were nearly defeated. Abbas and Gittins scored on all the remaining heads, and at the end of the 21st the scores were dead-locked at 19-19. An extra head was necessary, and in this end, the doctors registered a two.

Scoring a six and a five, J. F. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto won comfortably against F. Broadbridge and W. W. Hirst by 26-11. A three on the last head enabled the latter pair to reach double figures.

F.V.V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves were never seriously extended by J. L. Stephens and A. Spary, who scored only on seven heads. With 12 shots from four heads, the winners took a lead of 14-3 on the eighth head, and thereafter went further ahead. They finally won by 32-14.

A. Steven and Dr. J. A. R. Selby beat A. Calman and H. G. Cooper by 22-15. Steven and Selby started well and were 7-0 after the first three heads. They kept their lead and at one stage were 18-4. Calman and Cooper recovered somewhat, but were unable to close the gap.

An extra head was needed at Taihook to decide the match between F. Cheeseman and J. E. Henson, of Kowloon B.C.C., and F. Kelly and F. Nolan, of the Police R.C. The scores were tied at 18-18 after the 21 heads, and the Police players took a two at the extra head. This was one of the most exciting matches played to date in the tournament.

On the same green, W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank defeated A. Warr and J. Cook by 19-17. The latter led 6-0 at the end of the fourth head, but their opponents improved gradually.

Intact. A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack took two sets yesterday, S. A. Rumjahn and Omar Rumjahn might have taken three had they remained together; their form against the United Services R.C. a fortnight before justifies this belief.

But Omar Rumjahn was teamed up with A. H. Madar, and together they obtained only one set. S. A. Rumjahn and Ismail could take only half.

The Hongkong C.C. victory was due to the splendid play of G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes, who won all their matches. H. J. Armstrong and F. Harrison did very well to take a set and a half, and T. A. Pearce and W. Sander completed the destruction of the Indians by beating O. Rumjahn and Madar.

#### C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.

K. L. Ho and W. Y. Lee beat K. H. Li and F. N. Wong 6-2; lost to A. Chan and J. Shiu 6-7; beat H. K. Ho and P. Y. Cheng 6-2.

P. Kong and Y. P. Tsui beat L. and Wong 6-2; beat Chan and Shiu 6-3; beat Ho and Cheng 6-0.

W. C. Hung and W. P. Tsui beat L. and Wong 6-2; beat Chan and Shiu 6-1; beat Ho and Cheng 6-0.

#### CLUB v. INDIANS

Hongkong Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club 35-34.

G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes beat A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack 7-5; beat O. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar 6-2; beat S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail 6-3.

T. A. Pearce and W. Sander lost to Minu and Razack 3-6; lost to Rumjahn and Madar 5-7; beat Rumjahn and Ismail 6-3.

H. J. Armstrong and F. Harrison lost to Minu and Razack 3-6; beat Rumjahn and Madar 6-2; drew with Rumjahn and Ismail 6-6.

#### K.C.C. v. RECREIO

Kowloon C.C. beat Recreo 6-4.

A. V. Goss and F. J. Remedios lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 3-6; lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 3-6; lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 3-6.

J. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves beat Fincher and Fincher 6-3; beat Guest and Gray 7-9; beat Burnell and Crawford 6-4.

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto lost to Fincher and Fincher 3-6; lost to Guest and Gray 2-6; lost to Burnell and Crawford 4-6.



J. H. Fingleton, the Australian opening batsman, seen in play against Worcestershire in the tourists' opening match in England. He is watched by his captain, Don Bradman, who scored 258, his third double century against Worcestershire in England. The tourists won this match by an innings and 77 runs.

## No Late Inspiration For The Derby

### Their Majesties May Watch Classic

London, May 31. Their Majesties, the King and Queen are expected to watch tomorrow's classic Derby race at Epsom.

No last-minute inspiration could be got out of to-day's racing except perhaps Scottish Union, since the French importation Michoumy, from the same stable, won the Craven Plate.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, riding for the first time during the week, failed even to get a place, not nerving well for the chances of Pasha, the favourite.

Although showery, dull and windy weather prevails, it is expected that the Downs nevertheless will be thronged.—Reuter.

#### WOODGATE STAKES

London, May 31. Quarteron, an 8/1 bet, won the Woodgate Stakes to-day, from Bosley, 7/1, by a neck and Royal Mascot, 9/2, was third two lengths behind. Ten horses ran.—Reuter.

## Changes Planned In Soccer Rules

### Ball Must Be Out of Play Before Game Can Stop

Important changes in the rules of football are to be considered by the International Football Board at their meeting next month.

The chief alterations suggested by the Editorial Committee, appointed last year, are:—

Add at the end of Law 2—"If the ball is actually in play when normal time or half-time has expired, the signal to terminate the game shall not be given until the ball has ceased to be in play."

Insertion in Law 4—"A goal may be awarded by the referee if he believes a goal would have resulted had a player not interfered with the ball going into the net."

Delete Law 12 and substitute:—"A player shall not wear anything which is dangerous. Boots must conform to the following standard:—All bars and studs must be made of leather or soft rubber, nails driven in flush; bars be transverse and flat, not less than half an inch in width and extend for the total width of the boot; studs round in plan, not thicker conical nor pointed, and not

## SINGAPORE PUGILIST DISQUALIFIED

### Sequel To Fight With Shelaeff

Singapore, May 24. As a result of a meeting held by the Boxing Board of Control last night Young Alde was disqualified for boxing in Singapore for three months. It was decided, however, that he and Andre Shelaeff be paid their purses in full.

It was decided to hold the meeting following the Alde-Shelaeff fight last Friday, in which Alde was counted out within a minute of the first gong.

The blow which felled Alde, did not appear to be in the opinion of some of the members of the Board, severe enough to cause a knockout.

It was thereupon decided to withhold the purses and call a special meeting to discuss whether the fight was "arranged" between the two boxers and whether Shelaeff's final blow had sufficient power to put his opponent down for the full count.

Both Alde and Shelaeff were emphatic that the blow had sufficient power and was so placed that any boxer would have been knocked out.

Alde said it was the first knock-out he had received in more than 200 fights.

Interviewed after the meeting, Alde told a Straits Times reporter that he would lodge an appeal, as it would be very difficult for him during his suspension as boxing was his only livelihood.

less than half an inch in diameter. "Combined studs and bars may be worn provided the whole conforms to the general requirements of this law; bars and studs on the soles or heels shall not project more than half an inch and have all fastenings driven in flush with the leather or rubber.

Include in Law 12—"If in the opinion of the referee a player has been seriously injured game shall be stopped and the player moved as soon as possible from the field. If a player is slightly injured game shall not be stopped until the ball has ceased to be in play.

"A trainer shall not be called on to the field of play to attend to any player who is able to go to the touch or goal line for such attention.

"If a player is guilty of violent conduct the referee may suspend him from further participation in the game without previous caution."

Delete sixth sentence in Law 17 and substitute—"If necessary the time of play shall be extended at half or full-time to allow a penalty kick to be taken."

## BRADMAN'S SPORTING GESTURE TO YOUNG MIDDLESEX BATSMAN

### DECLARES AUSTRALIAN INNINGS EARLY

London, May 31. Rain interfered with the County Cricket Championship to such an extent that several matches had to be abandoned.

The Australians drew with Middlesex at Lord's. In this match, young Edrich, one of the most promising batsmen in the country, completed his thousand runs in May. This performance was made possible by a fine gesture on the part of Don Bradman, the Australian captain, who declared his side's innings 20 minutes from time to enable Edrich to score the ten runs which he needed to take his total for the season to four figures.

Only one County match was decided, Somerset beating Northants at Frome by three wickets.

A. R. Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, returned the best bowling figures of the County Championship programme against Worcester. In the latter's first innings, he took seven wickets for 50 runs, and when Worcester went in to bat again, he captured all the seven wickets which fell for 35 runs. In spite of his brilliant bowling, Surrey only took points on first innings.

#### MIDDLESEX v. AUSTRALIANS

The match between Middlesex and the Australians at Lord's was left drawn. The game had only two days of play as Saturday was washed out by rain.

In reply to the Australians' total of 132, Middlesex scored 188, Denis Compton hitting up 65. E.L. McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, came off at last and took six wickets for 58 runs, while W. J. O'Reilly had four for 56.

Going in again, the tourists declared at 113 for two wickets. Fingleton made 32, Bradman 30 not out and Badcock was dismissed for a "blob."

Bradman declared the Australian innings 20 minutes before close of play, probably to give Edrich a chance to get his 1,000 runs in May. Needing only ten runs, Edrich was 20 not out in Middlesex's score of 21 for none in the second innings.

CAMBRIDGE v. ARMY. At Cambridge, the Light Blues drew with the Army.

Cambridge scored 169 and 79 for one, while the Army hit up 387 for eight wickets declared of which Fiske scored 176.

WORCESTER v. SURREY. At Kidderminster, Surrey took points on first innings from Worcestershire.

Surrey scored 162 and 101 (Perkins six for 38), and Worcestershire replied with 132 (Gover seven for 50) and 63 for seven. Gover took all Worcester's seven wickets for 35 runs.

SOMERSET v. NORTHANTS. At Frome, Somerset defeated Northants by three wickets.

Northants scored 160 and 165, while Somerset made 271 and 65 for seven.

ABANDONED MATCHES. The match between Derby and

### D. R. Wilcox Captains "Rest" Team

London, May 31. D. R. Wilcox, the Essex captain, will captain the "Rest" team in the Test trial to be held at Lord's commencing tomorrow, taking the place of C. O. B. Allen, who is indisposed.—Reuter.

## TRIANGULAR ATHLETIC CONTEST

Berlin, May 31. It is announced that Germany, Italy and Japan will participate in an athletic contest at Tokyo and Osaka next November. German is dispatching a team of 45 athletes.—United Press.

## Barney Ross Favoured To Win

New York, May 31. Barney Ross, holder, and Henry Armstrong, his negro challenger, will meet at the Madison Square Garden Bowl to-night to contest the world's welterweight boxing championship. Ross weighs 142 pounds and Armstrong is 133 lbs. 12 oz. The weather is moderately chilly. At the moment, Ross is a 7-5 favourite to win.—United Press.

Sussex at Cheshamfield was abandoned owing to rain.

At Nottingham, rain also interfered with play and the match between Notts and Hampshire was also abandoned.

No play was possible to-day at Hull, where the match between Yorkshire and Kent was being played. The game was abandoned.

Other matches abandoned were Lancashire v. Leicester at Manchester; Glamorgan v. Essex at Swansea; Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire at Bristol.

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## BROMWICH DEFEATS McGRATH

Sydney Tennis  
Tourney

Sydney, May 2.  
J. E. Bromwich, the Australian Davis Cup player, has won the City of Sydney lawn tennis singles championship, played at the Sydney cricket ground.

He beat V. B. McGrath, the former Australian champion, in the final 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, after a masterful display of tennis.

A feature of the game was the great improvement shown in Bromwich's left-handed shots, which were made with speed and precision down the sideline.

To advance to the final, Bromwich had beaten J. H. Crawford, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4, in a semi-final.

In the final Bromwich was helped materially by McGrath's tactics and lack of pace and length. Nevertheless, the younger two-handed player revealed dazzling tennis.

Full results were:  
Men's Singles Championship  
Final: J. E. Bromwich bt. V. B. McGrath, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.  
Men's Doubles Championship  
Final: J. H. Crawford and V. B. McGrath bt. J. E. Bromwich and D. Pails, 6-3, 9-7, 6-3.

Women's Singles Championship  
Final: Miss M. Bick bt. Miss V. Selwin, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles Championship  
Final: J. H. Crawford and Miss May Bick bt. J. E. Bromwich and Miss I. Webb, 6-1, 6-4.

## Tommy Farr To Encounter Walter Neusel

Welsh Champion Arrives  
In England At Last;  
Match On June 7

London.  
A fight between Tommy Farr and the German heavyweight, Walter Neusel, at Earl's Court, London, on June 7, under the promotion of the National Sporting Club, is now regarded as certain. Farr left America on May 4. The first news of a cable from the Welshman to the British Boxing Board of Control, asking for a permit for his sparring partner, Abe Feldman.

Mr. John Harding, manager of the National Sporting Club, said that both Joe Gould, manager of Farr and Paul Damski, manager of Neusel, had agreed to the match, the place and the date and that the previous announcement of a fight between Farr and Strickland in Canada can be safely disregarded.

The Board of Control decreed some time ago that Ben Foord, a previous British champion and Eddie Phillips of Bow, should box an elimination fight the winner to be official British challenger to Farr.

There is no sign, however, of the Foord-Phillips fight and now that he has arrived in England, Farr can hardly be asked to remain idle until a promoter is found to put on Phillips and Foord.

Mr. Sidney Hulls went before the Board recently with regard to his claim to Farr's services, and it is understood that Farr will be asked to answer this claim personally to the Board.

Hulls is anxious to stage a fight between Farr and Len Harvey.

### U.S. GOLF

New York, May 30.  
The qualifying field for the 42nd United States Open Golf Championship, which will be decided on Tuesday, is 1,104, and they will compete for the 141 available places. In addition to the 20 who are exempt from qualifying, the total number of entries is 1,223. Those qualifying will compete for Guldahl's crown at Denver on June 9, 10 and 11.—United Press.



Mrs. Helen Mills Moody, the famous American lawn tennis player, arrived in England recently. She is here seen at practice at Wimbledon, where she is to compete this year. She will also help the United States in the Wightman Cup matches against Great Britain.

## SCOTLAND OUTPLAYS ENGLAND

Women's Golf  
International

London, May 15.  
As is so often the case, the destination of the women's international championship was decided by the match between England and Scotland on the Burnham and Barrow course yesterday morning, each having beaten Ireland and Wales on Friday.

In the result Scotland upset the favourites and defeated England by six matches to three, and so won the international championship.

England were given a great start by Miss Pam Barton, who gained a smashing win over the British champion, Miss Jessie Anderson, by 5 and 4.

ENGLAND VS. SCOTLAND  
Miss Pam Barton (England) beat Miss J. Anderson, 5 and 4.  
Mrs. M. Garon (England) lost to Mrs. A. M. Holm at the nineteenth.  
Mrs. J. Hamilton (England) beat Mrs. W. Greenlees, 7 and 6.

Miss P. Wade (England) lost to Miss D. Park, 3 and 2.  
Miss E. Corlett (England) lost to Miss P. R. Montgomery, 1 up.  
Miss K. Gannan (England) lost to Mrs. K. T. Peel, 4 and 3.  
Miss M. Gourlay (England) lost to Miss N. Baird, 1 up.  
Miss I. Fyshe (England) beat Mrs. I. Bowhill, 5 and 3.  
Miss B. Norris (England) lost to Miss H. Nimmo, 2 and 1.

### VINES LOSES BET

Genoa, Illinois, May 30.  
Fred Perry defeated Ellsworth Vines by 3-6, 10-8, 7-5 to-day. The totals for the tour, therefore, are: Perry, 34 wins; Vines, 48. Vines thus won by fourteen matches, but lost a side bet of \$1,500 in failing to beat Perry by fifteen matches.—United Press.

### Wandering Barber On Trek

Warner, N. H.  
George Anderson, 40-year-old wandering barber, has begun his 21st season trekking to isolated farmhouses to serve backroad inhabitants who want their locks-shorn and beards trimmed in deference to spring.

### Ship Aboard Ship

Melbourne.  
For the first time in their lives, Australian marine workers recently saw a ship arrive in harbour aboard another ship having been carried as cargo instead of coming under its own steam. The new ship was the motor-ship Le Phoque and had been shipped from Rotterdam, where it had been built, aboard the Stass-fuet.

### OLYMPIC GAMES

Far East Countries May  
Be Invited

Tokyo, May 31.  
It is understood that the Olympic Organizing Committee have applied to the Olympic Committee for permission to invite five countries of the Far East, namely, Manchukuo, Siam, French Indo-China, the Straits Settlements and the Dutch East Indies, to the 1940 Olympics in Tokyo.

The Organizing Committee are also hoping to approach other oriental countries including Bhutan, Nepal, Yemen, Iraq and Syria through the good offices of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Meanwhile, the International Ping-pong Federation have approached the Olympic Organizing Committee through the Japan Ping-pong Association with the request that ping-pong shall be included in the 1940 Olympic programme.—Domet.

### ROME-BERLIN-TOKYO

Tokyo, May 31.  
The committee arranging the athletic meeting between Japan, Germany and Italy, to be held in Tokyo and Osaka in November, has approved a budget of ¥150,000. In view of the limited amount and the scarcity of berths on N.Y.K. liners, the committee has decided to reduce the number of athletes to 100 from 116.—Domet.

### SPORT ADVTS.

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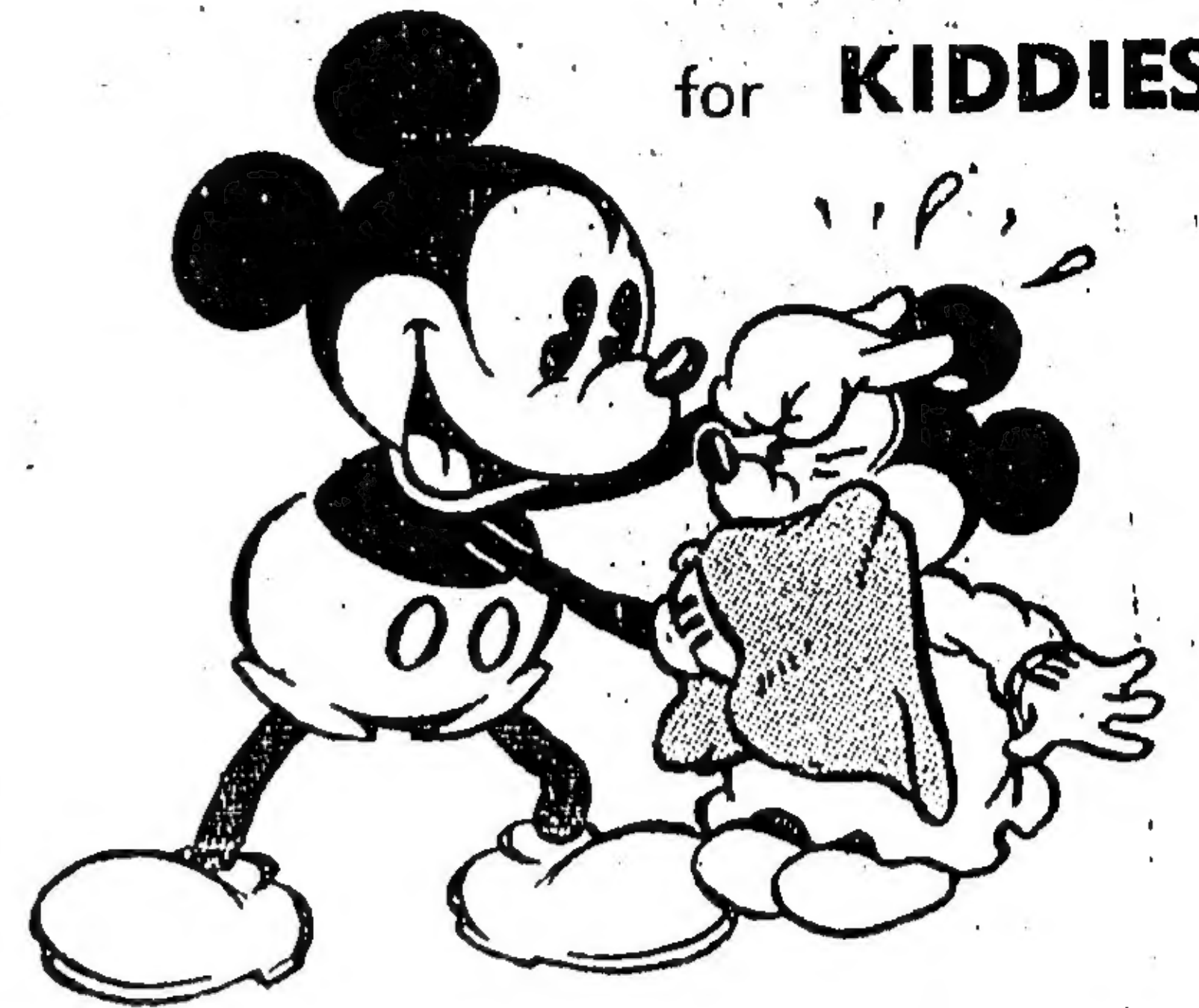
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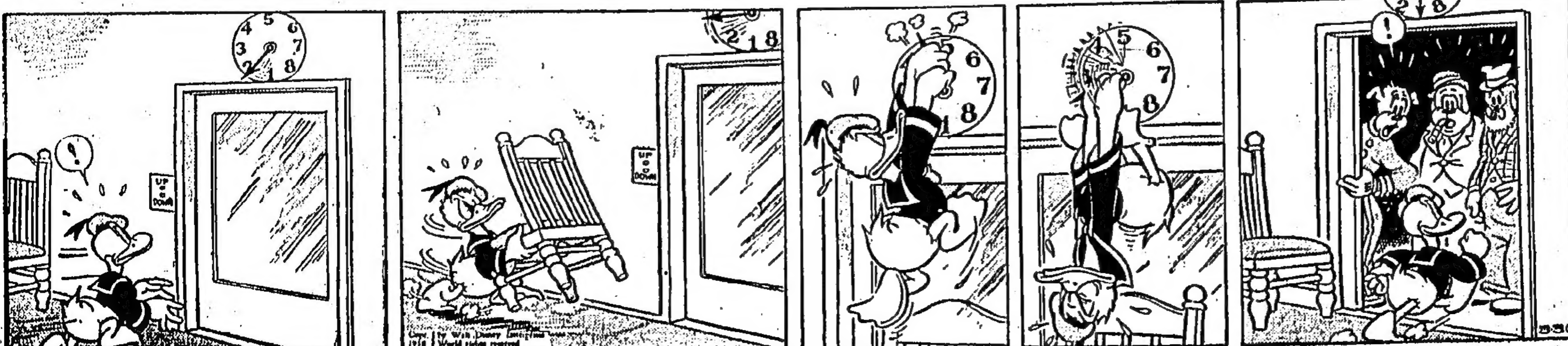
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# A YANK AT OXFORD

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR  
Annoyed by the too self-assured manner of Lee Sheridan, American athlete who has just arrived to continue his studies at Oxford, a group of English undergraduates plan a bogus reception in his honor. Lee accepts the invitation as genuine until he discovers one of the students disguised as the Dean. Pursuing the latter, he runs up a street and leaps on a figure that turns out to be the real Dean, who lets him off with a severe reprimand.

## Chapter Four

As Lee came down the stairs from the Dean's office, Waverree was waiting for him. The American boy glared at him.

"What were you doing in there—trying to take the rap for me?" he demanded.

Waverree's voice held a touch of contempt as he replied: "My motives were purely selfish, my dear Sheridan. For generations my ancestors have been linked to Oxford. Mine was a feeble attempt to maintain the family tradition."

"Why don't you sock the Dean in the jaw?" replied Lee, looking at his antagonist with a gleam of amusement. "That ought to fix it."

"Don't you think that might be rather too direct?" Waverree asked. "He doesn't seem to have the initiative to get into scrapes myself. I try to use the backwash of more spirited characters."

"Well, tag along with me and you'll get plenty of backwash," Lee grinned.

"Any, did you really know it was the Dean?" Waverree asked, with a note of envy.

"No, but I will next time," was the answer.

As he crossed the Quad, Lee heard a feminine voice call his name. Turning, he saw Molly Beaumont approaching. He hesitated, not knowing what attitude to adopt.

"Hello," she said smilingly. "I'm glad to see you survived the first encounter."

Lee mistook her words for sarcasm. "Does Oxford always welcome strangers like this?" he asked boldly.

"Oh, no, sometimes we don't notice them for days," Molly responded lightly. "You, at least, escape yourself known as far south as Eldest."

"If you ask me, I think that did not go very well," Lee said.

Molly realized that Lee was not accepting the turn of affairs in a very sportsmanlike manner.

"Oh, do you?" she said ironically. "I thought it was delicious. It amused us all the way to Oxford. What did the Dean do to you?"

"News must travel fast in this place," Lee said.

"Particularly a joke," Molly said.

"The Dean apparently didn't think it was a joke," Lee said.

"I know," Molly said drily. "He's notoriously lacking in humor. One kicks him in the pants with the best of intentions, and he remarks it's a wonder he didn't send you down."

"It wouldn't have made me sore if he had."

"Then isn't it too bad he didn't? Just think what an international all-time record that would be. Arrived at Oxford at 3 P. M. . . Amused the college until 3:30 . . . Boiled the Dean at 3:35 . . . Sent down at 3:40 . . . Off for America inside the hour."

Lee took it all in. Then he said: "You've given me an idea."

"Of course," Molly answered. "Why don't you try it? You might just make it if you hurry."

"What are you trying to do? Get rid of me and make back Lee?"

"On the contrary, it would be fun to have you around . . . flinging woe to my tutor, but she's locked herself up in her room and won't answer the door."

"You're just like the rest of them here," said Lee slowly, a touch of bitterness in his voice. "When I met you on the train, I thought you were awful."

"I thought you were amusing, too," she said. "And you know, for a moment, I was going to hold you by the coat-tails so that you couldn't get off at Didcot. But Paul would have been furious!"

"That would be just too bad, wouldn't it?" Lee asked.

"Yes, it would," Molly said calmly. "You see, as our friends think it's the joke, and I've given Paul an inferior complex. So when he finally did think up a good one, I couldn't resist it. He's a good sport. Watch. But I'm keeping you. If you really want to try for the record, you must try to forget."

"Listen, sweet little flatterer."

don't waste any more of that ex-cruciating British humor on me, I'm running."

Molly's expression suddenly changed. "Yes, running away, with your tail between your legs!" she challenged.

"I'm running away with my tail in the air!" cried Lee. "And in case I don't see you again . . . which I hope . . . here's something to remember me by!"

With that he quickly drew her to him and kissed her full on the lips. Then, without turning back to see the look of consternation on Molly's face, he went directly toward his rooms.

His study, as he entered, was black and bare. But through the windows were visible the towers and spires of Oxford. The bells were chiming out their silver-toned message of harmonious disagreement.

Lee looked about him for a moment, then went through a door into his bedroom. His suitcase was standing in a corner. Angriely, he grabbed it up. To his astonishment it was empty. The lid dropped open and he stared blankly inside. Crossing to the wardrobe, he discovered that his clothes had been hung up. When he leaned over to open a drawer, he found it filled with smaller articles. He snatched a handful of handkerchiefs and started to re-pack, when there came a knock at the door.

When it opened, there stood a little old man with side-whiskers and a gentle smile. He stood bowing in the doorway.

"I'm Scattergood, your scout, sir," he said.

"What is this?" Lee demanded suspiciously. "Another gag?"

"No, sir," the little man replied. "What are you scouting for—Indiana?"

"No, sir," the little man replied. "At the moment there are no gentlemen from India at Cardinal."

"Slip it!" growled Lee. "What can I do for you?"

"Oh, no, sir," Scattergood protested. "It's my job to do for you."

"I've been done for, thanks," Lee retorted, viciously tossing some clothes into a pile. As he did, Scattergood moved over and began to remove them. "Telling them neatly, as you say, Mr. Scattergood?"

"Just call me Scatter. I'm packing for you, sir. How much will you be wanting to take with you?"

"Everything," Scattergood proceeded to pack. Lee moved over to the window. Scattergood looked at him out of the corner of his eye.

"Quite a big day, sir," he said. "Very unusual weather for Oxford, I suppose," was the sarcastic reply.

"Is this way more often than not?" Scattergood asked, ignoring Lee's tone. "But one gets used to it."

Scattergood calmly went about his business of packing. "I don't suppose you've been much of Oxford as yet, sir?" he asked.

"I've seen everything I want to see."

"Oh, that's not possible," said the other, gently laughing. "It takes years to know Oxford. It's not something you hadn't noticed before. It sort of grows on one."

"It'll have to grow mighty fast, as far as I'm concerned," Lee said coldly.

"I'm afraid it doesn't happen that way, Mr. Oxford's too old to do anything fast. Now take the Cathedral, for example. Part of it has been standing for a thousand years. That's a long time, sir," he said with pride.

Lee showed a little interest as he pointed out the window. "Is that over there?"

"Oh, no, sir," said Scattergood. "That's the Magdalen Tower. . . ."

"Not bad," Lee agreed grudgingly.

Scattergood's eyes twinkled. "I'd say it was my favorite spot of all."

"There's hardly a night that I don't pass there and stop for a moment. It's almost like visiting an old friend."

Lee's face softened; he was obviously moved by the old man's loyalty.

"You'll be finding friends like that, too, sir," Scattergood continued. "Suddenly the bells began to chime in volume. Lee's face lit up as he looked out on the impressive scene."

"Some of my gentlemen who come back claim they hear the sound of the bells all through their lives," Scattergood said softly. "I'd venture to say, sir, that you, too, will carry the sound of those bells wherever you go."

Lee hesitated for a moment. Then, with a little embarrassment, he said, "I . . . ah . . . you needn't bother packing any more. Scatter. I'm going to . . . I mean . . ."

"Quite understand, sir," Scattergood said. "With a happy little smile. 'You're going to remain.'"

## BY HALSEY RAINES

### Chapter Five

Lee was not sure whether he regretted his decision to remain at Oxford or not. He knew that the undergraduates, almost to a man, disliked him, but he knew he was finding new and subtle attractions in the century-old landmarks of the school. One morning, crossing over from the library, he was accosted by Paul Beaumont.

"I seem to recall vaguely that you run a bit," Paul said coolly.

"Just name the time and the place," Lee replied with equal frigidity. "and I'll provide the demonstration."

"Splendid! We're holding freshmen track trials in half an hour at the University Ground. I'll put you down for the four-forty, if you care to join us."

"So good of you to ask me," Lee said with heavy irony.

"The four-forty is a mile from here. You'll need your bike."

"Wrong again," Lee replied. "It's the other fellows who'll need their bikes."

Wearing the customary lower-classman gown, Lee mounted his bicycle and slowly started down the

four-forty. "I mean, my husband doesn't quite understand how sympathetic I am to the undergraduates . . . especially the new ones."

"Probably the mother in you," Lee said with a straight face.

"Now I'm afraid you're pulling my leg," she said with a smile.

"I'm restraining myself as best as I can," Lee murmured.

Elia smiled coyly. "You wicked boy! Where was I?"

"You were still very young."

"Oh, yes. But don't misunderstand. Claudius—that's my husband—is really a dear. And so clever! Why, sometimes he sits up and reads all night long."

"If you're asking me, I think the guy's crazy."

Elia glanced at the mechanic returned from the back room.

"We can put your bicycle right, sir," he said to Lee.

"Good! But hurry it up, will you?"

"Oh, yes, sir. We'll have it right as rain in half an hour."

"A fortnight!" Lee's face fell. "That'll make me just two weeks and ten minutes late for the freshmen trials!"

Elia interrupted. "Please, take my bicycle," she urged.

"Thanks a lot, but I'll rent one here."

"Oh, I'd much rather you'd take mine," she insisted. "Then you'd have to return it, you know."

"Say, you've got something there," Lee said taking the bicycle.

"Thanks a lot . . . and I'll be seeing you."

Craddock's book-shop . . . in the High, she called out after him as he pedaled off. "Any of the students can direct you."

"I'll bet," Lee muttered to himself.

When he arrived at University Field, a few minutes later, the quarter-mile was just about to start. Lee, smothering a big yawn, mounted near the Committee.



street, keeping on the right side. In a moment he was going full steam. Behind him he suddenly heard a cry. Turning, he saw a constable waving for him to move over to the left. Finally understanding that traffic here moved toward the left, Lee started to move over.

The next instant, however, he had crashed into another bicycle and was lying flat on his face, his wheel almost a total wreck. He rose slowly, while the second party involved in the collision looked at him in disgust, then pedaled away. Picking up his bicycle, Lee looked around. His face lighted up as he saw a bicycle shop nearby and he went in.

A frail, emaciated little man—the mechanic—looked at the wheel and shook his head.

"Had a bit of an accident, sir?" he asked.

"A matter of understatement," Lee responded drily. "How long will it take to fix this?"

"I'll have to ask my mate, sir," the mechanic replied, pushing the wheel toward the rear of the shop.

As the mechanic went into the next room, a girl entered. She was pretty and about twenty years old, with a wandering eye that immediately took note of Lee. Before her she was pushing a bicycle with a flat tire. She coughed to get Lee's attention, then smiled as he turned and looked at her.

"I beg your pardon," she said sweetly. "I've been taken over the shop, by any chance?"

"I might," Lee replied. "If you're going to be a steady customer."

"You make it sound very tempting," she pointed to her damaged bicycle. "Do you know anything about flat tires?"

"I ought to," Lee said with a tinge of bitterness. "Two met enough of them in the last few days."

She laughed heartily. Lee stopped short in amazement.

"Well, I'll be darned!" she exclaimed. "The woman understands English. 'Say, I'll bet you know what 'flying' means.'"

"She's a real American," Lee thought. "Well, then, on behalf of myself and my fellow Americans—let's have a look at that tire."

Returned, "I'd be most grateful."

He took a bicycle pump and started to fix the tire.

"I'm afraid I didn't catch your name," the girl said.

"I'm afraid I didn't throw it. It's Lee Sheridan."

"Mina's Elia Craddock . . . Mrs. Craddock," she said, perching herself on the edge of the counter and revealing a pair of perfectly formed legs.

"Holy smoke!" Lee rejoined in mock terror. "Are you married?"

"You're surprised, aren't you?" she laughed. "Most people are. Of course, my husband's much older than I. You see, I'm much younger than he is."

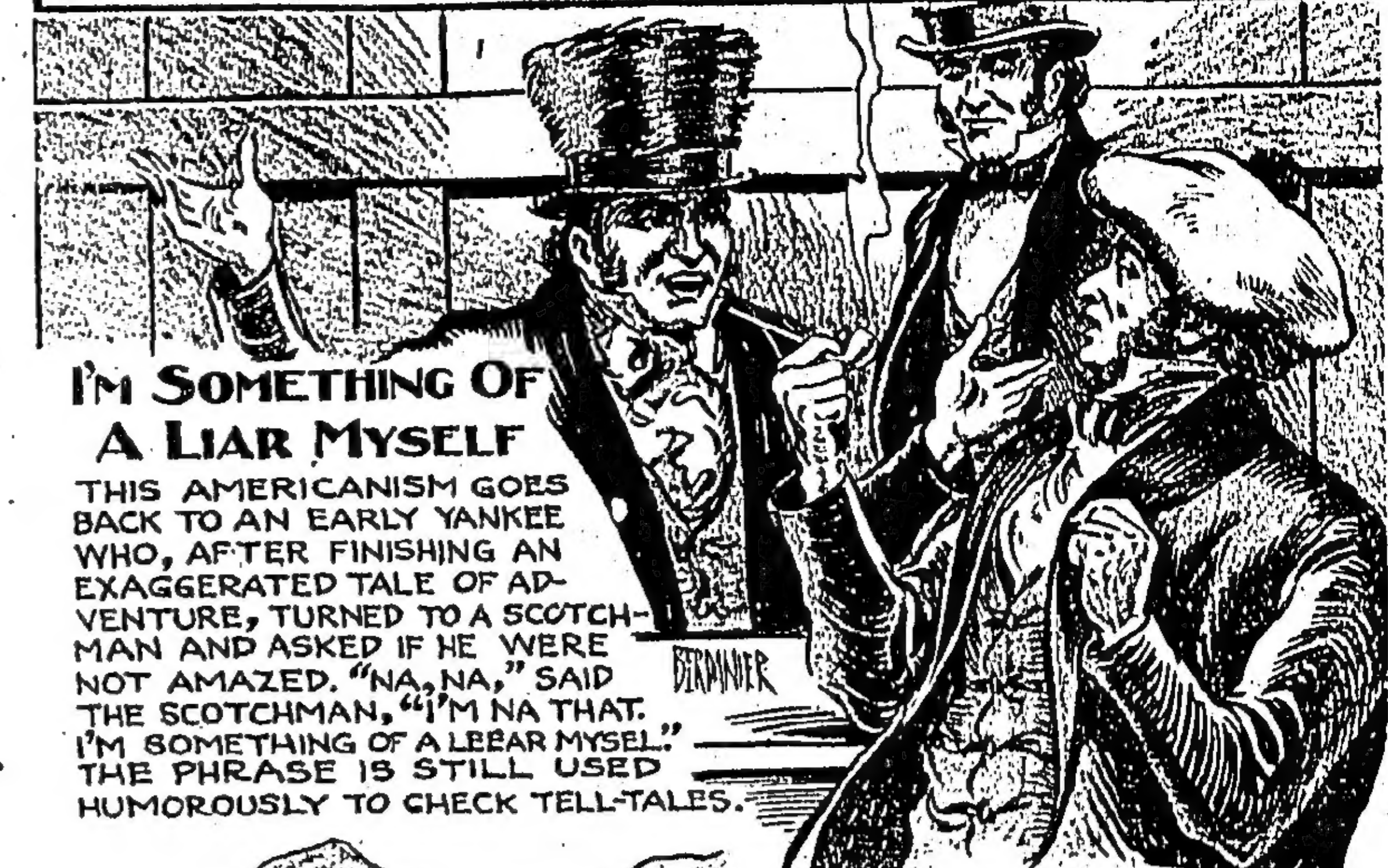
"I'll bet he doesn't understand you," Lee said mischievously.

"Oh, I wouldn't say that. He just forgets, every so often, that I'm young and need excitement," she said, looking at Lee meaningfully.

"You ought to try a run-in with the Dean some time," she blushed slightly, as she realized her

## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, reads:

Market unchanged, and very quiet

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank (Lon.) 400 1/2	
Vent. Goldfield 5	
H.K. Landa 4 1/2	Debtentures 101
Peak Tram (Old) 57	
Yankee Fertilizer (H.K.) 1 1/2	
Macao Electric 17 1/2	
Construction 1 1/2	
Marmans (H.K.) 2 1/2	
Sellers	
H.K. Tramways 57	
Sales	
H. & S. Hotels 50 7/8	
H.K. Tramways 10 1/2	
Yankee Fertilizer (H.K.) 1 1/2	
Antanok 1 1/2	
Benque Consol 9 3/4	
Consolidated Alcon 23 1/2	
Demonstrations 23 1/2	
San Maurice 4 1/2	
Suyoc Consol 10	
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CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	9,000	18th June.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th June	B'bay, M'selles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	1st July.	B'bay, M'selles & L'don.
*SOMALI	9,000	10th July.	B'bay, M'selles & L'don.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
*BANGALORE	9,000	13th Aug.	

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RANCHI	17,000	9th June.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	9th June.	Japan.
NALDERA	17,000	23rd June.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	23rd June.	Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th July.	Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	7th July.	Japan.
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## Faithful At Sunday School

Webb, Ind. Arthur W. Gordon, Methodist Sunday School superintendent, hasn't missed Sunday School for 34 years. Several years ago when he was an invalid for four months, he got up every Sunday to attend regular church services.

## Twins, 80, Celebrate

Liverpool, N. Y. Emmet Patterson, of Syracuse, N. Y., and his twin sister, Mrs.

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## PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE

### CHINESE PREPARE OFFENSIVE ON NANKING



Recent reports that Chinese regular troops are preparing for an attack in the region of Nanking are substantiated by these exclusive pictures taken in the area which indicate the big troop movements now in progress. The above picture shows troops moving up to the lines.



These fighters are typical of the Chinese soldiers who are shortly to stage an attack on Nanking.



Here are some of the forces resting while en route to the newly-formed lines in the Nanking region.



This is the type of mountain gun used by the Chinese in the hilly districts around Nanking.

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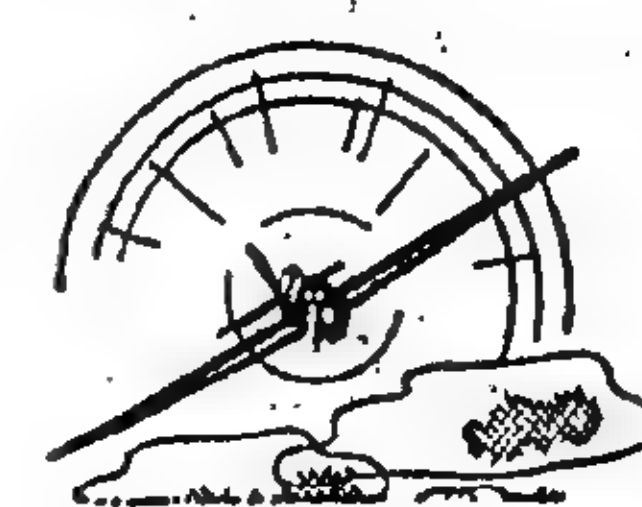
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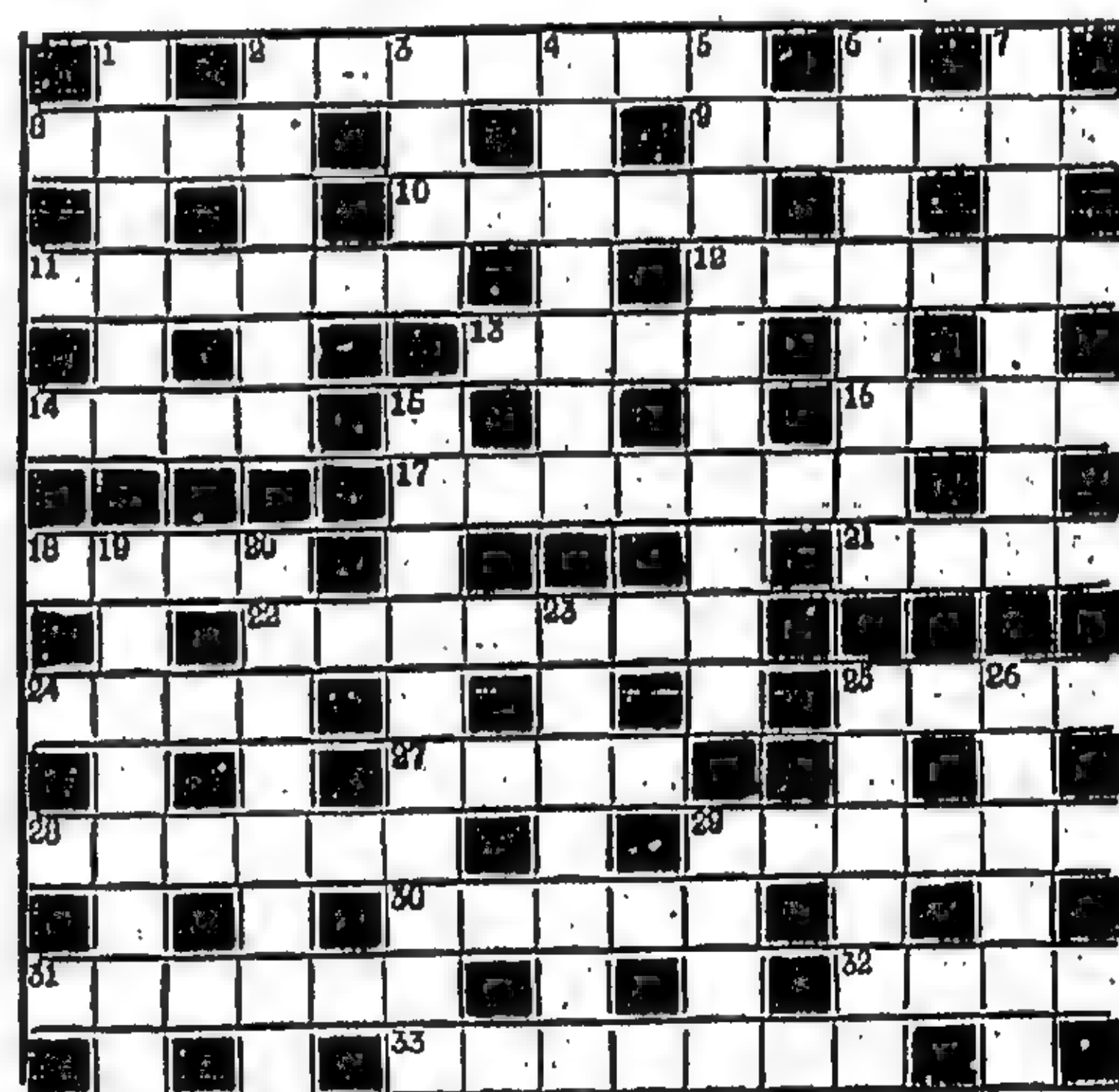
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  - "This above all, to thine own—be true" ("Hamlet") (4).
  - A mathematical centre of gravity? (4).
  - A tail-less comet (4).
  - Lack of interest would be his run (6).
  - French novelist (6).
  - With this native you have a choice (5).
  - Charges (6).
  - "Haste thee, Nymph, and bring with thee— and wreath— ed smiles" (Milton) (4).
  - A and event for the old to be in (7).
- DOWN
- She caught the Emden (6).
  - Do men play out-door games in this London Club? (6).
  - European race (4).
  - This result is not the way one's income goes (7).
  - An auctioneer need not be cross when he looks thus (10).
  - Ill-fated (6).
  - When Iars die, of course they do this (two words—3, 5).
  - Policy, or Royal barges? (10).
  - Abroad from an insular point of view (6).
  - This stern protection at sea is not all strong (3).
  - Island of the Malay archipelago (7).
  - "I'll make it—to drink small beer" ("Henry V.") (6).
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## Anti-Cholera Precautions In Shanghai

### Inoculation Certificate Only Pass Authority Will Recognise

Shanghai, May 31.  
The Japanese Consul General has notified the senior Consul General that, with effect from June 1, no one will be allowed to enter the Japanese occupied areas in the extra-Settlement districts without a cholera inoculation certificate.  
Exemption will be made in the case of diplomatic or consular officials who, however, will be given passes certifying their identity.  
A Japanese army and navy spokesman said that no cases of cholera had occurred among Japanese troops or sailors, all of whom had already been inoculated.  
There were also no cases among Japanese civilians, he added.—Reuter Special.

### CHOLERA INCREASES

A Trans-Ocean message states that cholera has reached epidemic proportions in Shanghai.  
The number of cases reported in the International Settlement have greatly increased during the past week.

## MASTER OF LOST LINER SUCCEUMBS

Capt. A. E. Yardley Passes Away

San Francisco, May 31.  
Captain A. E. Yardley, former Commander of the wrecked Dollar liner President Hoover, has died in the Marine Hospital here.  
Death is attributed to complications arising from exposure.  
When the President Hoover went ashore on Holshote Island, off Fortuna, on December 12, Captain Yardley refused to leave his ship until a fortnight later, when it finally became apparent that she was a total wreck.  
The President Hoover was continuously swept by heavy monsoon seas as she lay on Holshote reef.  
In addition, Captain Yardley is believed to have suffered severely from nervous strain, during and after his experience in the wreck.  
Captain Yardley, who was born in 1880, was admitted to the Marine Hospital several weeks ago, suffering from nervous strain, aggravated by high blood pressure.—United Press

## CZECHS' PROTEST REJECTED

Germany Denies Violations Of Frontier

Berlin, May 31.  
The Czech Minister to Berlin this evening handed a Note to Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, protesting against fifteen alleged and specified frontier violations by German aeroplanes.  
Official German circles declare that the Czech allegations are completely unfounded.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### Schuschnigg Spirited Over Border?

Vienna, May 31.  
Rumours are rife here regarding the fate of Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the last Premier of independent Austria. Neighbours confirm that Dr. Schuschnigg left Belvedere Palace in a closed motor-car, guarded by two Gestapos (Military Police). It is persistently rumoured that he has been spirited to Leipzig, across the border.  
It is rumoured in one quarter that he was subject to a long cross-examination by the Gestapo, preliminary to his trial on unspecified charges.

Schuschnigg's father, and his fiancée, Countess Vera Fugger, are reported to have departed after the ex-Premier was taken from his home. A Trans-Ocean message adds that the ex-Chancellor's furniture has also been removed from Belvedere Palace to another apartment, where Dr. Schuschnigg will continue "honourable detention." Trans-Ocean denies rumours that Dr. Schuschnigg has been spirited across the border to Germany.

### POHSIEN BESIEGED

Hankow, June 1.  
Grave tension prevails at Pohsien, on the Kwo River in north Anhwei, according to military advices received from the front late last night. Concentrating their artillery fire on the east, west and south city gates, the Japanese infantrymen tried to scale the city walls with ladders. The Chinese defenders stubbornly resisted, repulsing attack after attack. The city was still in Chinese hands late last night.  
Severe fighting also broke out in the outskirts yesterday. Surrounded by an overwhelming number of Japanese troops, and subjected to incessant artillery and aerial bombardment, a Chinese battalion sustained heavy casualties.—Central News.

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# Insurgents Bomb and Sink British Steamer

## BRITISH PROTEST NOTE APPARENTLY WHOLLY IGNORED

### Heavy Loss of Life When Planes Raid Granoller

Valencia, May 31.

Within a few hours of the Insurgent authorities at Burgos receiving the strong British note of protest regarding the sinking last Wednesday of the British steamer Thorpehall, with the loss of three British lives, comes news of another similar incident.

Carrying out an air raid on Valencia to-day, Insurgent planes dropped bombs on the 1,988-ton British freighter Penthames, which was lying in the harbour.

Three bombs struck the ship, which sank immediately. It is not known at present whether there were any casualties.

The Penthames was built in 1909 on the Clyde, and was formerly the Comptess de Plaudre, owned by a French shipping firm.

The present owners are the Pen-tin-on Steamship Company Ltd., of London—United Press.

#### Terrible Loss of Life At Granoller

Barcelona, May 31.

An heavy insurgent air raid was carried out on Granoller, north of Barcelona, this morning. The Mayor of the city, in a telephone interview with United Press, stated that between 350 and 400 were killed and 500 were wounded.

Subsequent official figures issued at Barcelona state that 100 were killed and 450 wounded in the raid.—United Press.

#### Loyalist Reprisals

Barcelona, May 31.

In retaliation for the Insurgent attack on Granoller in which 100 were killed and 450 injured, a Loyalist squadron raided Palma de Majorca to-day.

The Loyalist planes carried out extensive bombing operations, setting fire to three trawlers forming part of General Franco's blockading fleet.

Five tri-motored Insurgent planes carried out the raid on Granoller, dropping 40 bombs in the centre of the city and destroying 30 buildings.

Among the victims were women and children who had lined up for food rations at one of the depots.

After dropping their bombs the Insurgent planes, flying in perfect formation, strafed the population with machine-guns.

The Insurgents also bombed Sagunto, killing one and wounding ten. Castellon de la Plana, where several houses were destroyed, and Sandrin and Badalona, where ten persons were killed.—United Press.

## Armed Turks Lead Uprising In Antioch

### Three Killed In Fresh Outbreak

Alexandretta, May 31.

Three were killed and four wounded in Antioch in a renewed demonstration led by armed Turks. To cope with the terrorism, the military authorities have erected barricades and have restricted motor traffic.

In addition residents are being moved to safer districts. Troops marched into and occupied Antioch yesterday.—Reuter.



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## CHINESE VICTORY CLAIMED

### Furious Aerial Battle Fought Above Hankow

Hankow, June 1.

The Chinese claim to have won a signal victory in the air when Japanese raiders attempted to bomb Hankow yesterday.

It was a desperate air battle, the first to be staged in Hankow since the terrific combat between Chinese and Japanese a month ago.

It is reliably reported that 14 out of 34 Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese pursuit pilots.

Chinese Aviation Headquarters claims 19 enemy planes downed, 12 at Hankow and three at Sukow. Fifty-four Japanese and 50 Chinese planes fought over the city. As the Japanese drew near the north-west suburbs Chinese, patrolling high above Hankow, swooped down. A furious engagement followed at a great height, the Chinese attacking in three groups.

One pilot came down by parachute. Two Chinese planes were forced down at the aerodrome. The Japanese planes eventually abandoned the attempt to bomb the city.

#### CITY APPREHENSIVE

The most desperate engagement took place over the north-west suburbs when the Chinese planes first engaged the Japanese raiders. Meanwhile, as more Japanese raiders appeared, the Chinese populace became apprehensively excited, due to the recent civilian loss of life in Canton, and reports of the possibility of indiscriminate bombing of Hankow.

Chinese official figures state that 31 Japanese planes participated in the raid as 36 pursuit planes and 18 bombers, although independent observers believe that these figures are somewhat exaggerated.

The Chinese reports state that the Japanese bombers immediately turned back on the appearance of the defenders, while the Japanese pursuit planes fought a rear-guard battle.

Meanwhile, Chinese planes from another aerodrome intercepted and trapped the returning bombers which, without pursuit planes to protect them, were comparatively defenceless. The Chinese claim to have brought down three of the bombers as a result of this move.

In addition, the Chinese claim to have brought down 12 Japanese pursuit planes, making the total Japanese losses 15 planes.—Reuter.

#### Japanese Plane Shot Down

Chengchow, June 1.

While conducting reconnaissance over the Chinese positions along the Lunglai Railway, a Japanese plane was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire yesterday. The machine burst into flames as it fell near Hinglungchi, east of Kaileng.—Central News.

#### Japanese Planes Raid Many Cities

Hankow, June 1.

Harvoc was wrought by Japanese planes in many cities besides Canton yesterday, according to reports received here, including Lishui, Chuchow, Ningpo, Foochow and Chuanchow.

At Lishui, about 250 kilometres south-east of Kihwa, in Chekiang, nine Japanese machines dumped about 70 bombs in various parts of the city, killing and wounding about 80 civilians.

Chuchow, in west Chekiang, was bombed by six Japanese aircraft, which released more than 30 bombs. Five persons were killed and 28 wounded.

Six Japanese planes carried out a raid on Ningpo in the afternoon. More than 30 missiles were dropped, killing one civilian.

Foochow was severely attacked in the morning by five Japanese raiders coming from Quemoy Island. Over 20 bombs were dropped, most of which landed on the outskirts. In the afternoon the invading planes staged a second raid. Details of the raids on Chuanchow and other Fukien coastal towns are yet unknown.—Central News.

## NATIONS ARGUE ABOUT COST OF WITHDRAWAL OF SPAIN VOLUNTEERS

London, May 31.

The cost of withdrawing volunteers from Spain was dealt with at the sub-committee's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee to-day.

The estimated cost of the collection, transportation and maintenance of volunteers in concentration camps is between £1,000,000 and £1,500,000, while the cost of sea transport of volunteers homewards is £750,000.

It is proposed that the cost of collection and maintenance shall be borne equally by Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Italy, the five Great Powers participating in the Non-Intervention Committee, while the cost of sea transport will be borne proportionately by the countries whose volunteers are repatriated.

Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Committee, said that Great Britain was willing to contribute, and the German and Italian representatives undertook to refer the matter to their Governments.

The Soviet representatives, however, declared that the cost of transport and maintenance of volunteers should be borne by the countries who had volunteers in Spain.—Reuter.

## Contact With Kidnappers Established

### Federal Authorities Not Interfering With Negotiations

Princeton, Penn., May 31.

Mr. James B. Cash announced at 5 o'clock this morning that he had established successful contact with the kidnappers of his 5½ year-old son, who was seized on Saturday evening while his mother was absent helping Mr. Cash count the receipts of a nearby general store.

The abductors are believed to have left two notes, demanding a ransom of \$10,000.

Mr. Cash refuses to reveal whether he has paid the ransom. He stated, however, that he expected to be advised at any moment regarding the whereabouts of the child. Federal authorities did not interfere with Mr. Cash's attempts to recover the child by methods demanded by the abductors.

However, Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the famous "G" Men, is reported to be en route to Princeton by aeroplane.

Mr. Cash is the owner of a chain of petrol-filling stations in Pennsylvania.

Two cases of kidnapping occurred last week. In addition to the kidnapping of the Cash infant, Betty Ray, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harbord, of Waterville, Maine, is believed to have been seized.

Visitors to the casino at Santa Cruz, where the Harbords were holidaying, say they saw a plump, dark-complexioned woman leading a small girl away.—United Press.

#### MONEY PAID—CHILD MISSING

Princeton, May 31.

A brother of the family, Mr. W. P. Cash, confirmed that the father had delivered U. S. \$10,000 to a rendezvous near a negro shack on the outskirts of the city.

The ransom money was left at the designated spot before dawn, the kidnappers promising, if instructions were carried out, to advise by telephone where the boy would be found.

Noon passed, however, without any telephone call, and Federal agents fear that it is futile to hope that the kidnappers will endanger themselves by making any attempt to re-establish contact with the parents.

At 3 pm, three hours after the stipulated time, 300 angry farmers gathered in preparation for a search of the entire countryside.—United Press.

#### 260 HOLIDAY DEATHS IN UNITED STATES

San Francisco, May 31.

Deaths from violence during Memorial Day holidays reached 260, of which number 20 occurred in Ohio.—United Press.

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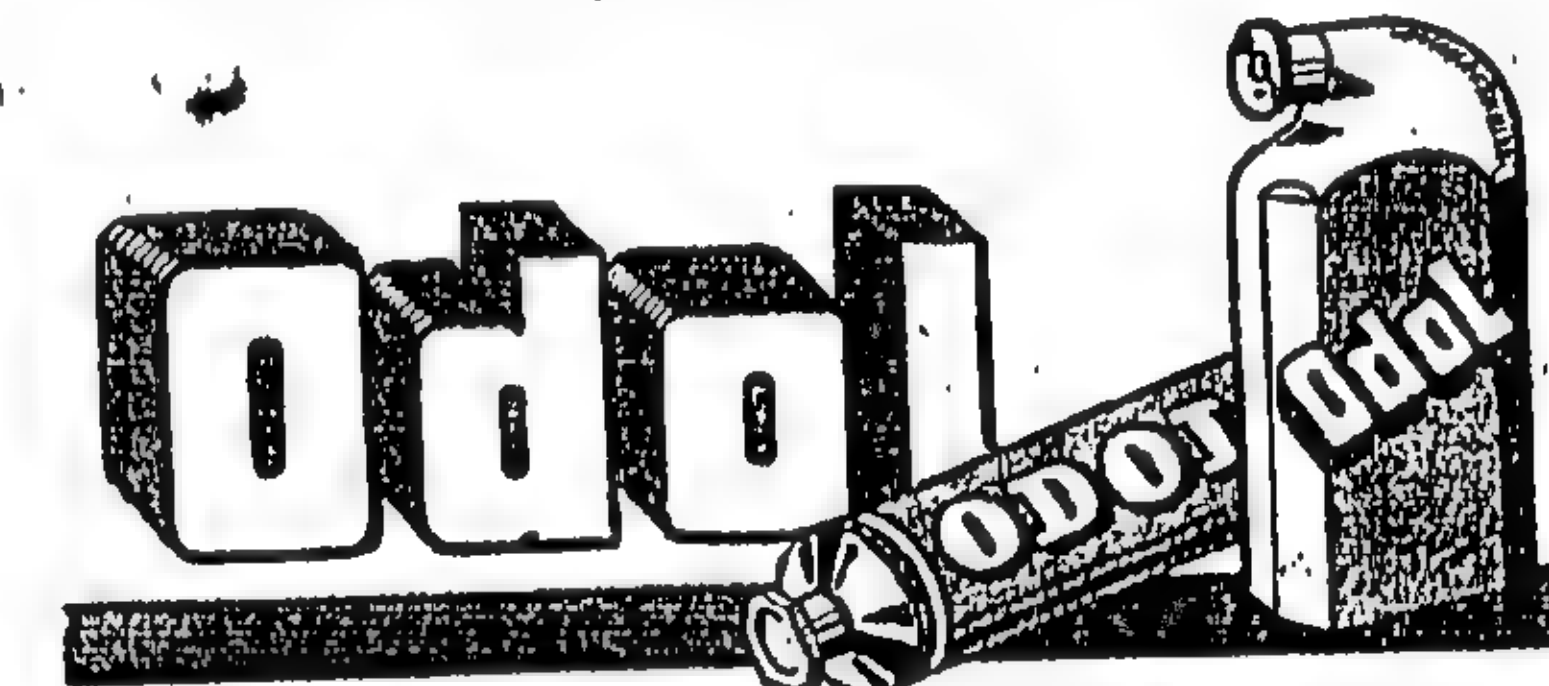
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- F 708—Gone. Q.S.
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## CANTON RAIDS TO CONTINUE

### Despite Repeated Protests

Shanghai, May 31. Despite repeated protests made by foreign Powers regarding the Japanese air raids on Chinese cities, the air raids on Canton will be continued.

This statement was made today by a spokesman at the Japanese Headquarters in Shanghai.

"Our raids are made on military objectives, and the responsibility for the killing of civilians cannot be laid to the Japanese army command. We have repeatedly drawn attention to the fact that civilians should evacuate from the neighbourhood of endangered zones in Canton," the spokesman added.

—Trans-Ocean.

### 13 Schools Wrecked

Canton, June 1. Thirteen schools established by the Canton Municipal Government have been totally wrecked by Japanese planes since August 18, when the enemy machines first staged raids here, according to an investigation conducted by the local Bureau of Social Welfare. —Central News.

## Paris Prepares For Evacuation In War-Time

Paris, May 31.

The publication of a Home Defence booklet discloses that the French Government has completed plans for the evacuation of 1,500,000 inhabitants of Paris to country areas within ten days of the outbreak of war.

The booklet reveals that nearly 35,000 bomb-proof shelters have been constructed in the metropolitan area, and a system of trenches, in which 5,200,000 civilians can take refuge, has been constructed in the suburbs. —United Press.



—Staff Photographer.

The regulations specifically state that cut fruit shall not be sold in the streets. It is a measure aimed at protecting the public against cholera. Here is a hawker with his pitiful little store of food—coconut, pear, peach, ginger, cucumber and green peppers—tempting the palates of passers-by. This food, pickled for the most part, is open to the dust of the roadway and to flies. Is it safe to eat it? Common sense says "NO!"

## MASTER OF LOST LINER SUCCEUMBS

Capt. A. E. Yardley Passes Away

San Francisco, May 31. Captain A. E. Yardley, former Commander of the wrecked Doihara liner, President Hoover, has died in the Marine Hospital here.

Death attributed to complications arising from exposure.

When the President Hoover went ashore on Hoshoto Island off Formosa on December 17, Captain Yardley refused to leave his ship until a fortnight later when it was finally deemed appropriate that he was in total wreck.

The President Hoover was continuously swept by heavy monsoon seas as she lay on Hoshoto reef.

In addition, Captain Yardley is believed to have suffered severely from nervous strain, during and after his experience in the wreck.

Captain Yardley, who was born in 1880, was admitted to the Marine Hospital several weeks ago, suffering from nervous strain aggravated by high blood pressure. —United Press.

## GUARD YOUR HEALTH!

This is advice from the Hongkong medical authorities.

"If you are wise you will adopt the following precautions to protect yourself against cholera:

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"Fresh uncooked vegetable should be avoided;

"Protect all food from flies and cockroaches;

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## WATCHFUL OF JAPAN'S MANOEUVRE FOR TRADE

Hull Avoids Answer On Pact Breach In Tariff Tampering

Washington, May 31.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, declared today that U.S. consuls in China were very much alive to the question of maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Customs.

Replying to a question whether the State Department confirmed reports that the Japanese had materially lowered the Customs tariff in Central China in favour of their own exporters, Mr. Hull said that American consuls were vigilant.

Mr. Hull reiterated the interest of the United States in the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Customs and that country's interest in the manner in which trade was conducted in China.

One of the reporters at the Press conference demanded: "Didn't the Japanese change the Customs rates without the consent of the Chinese Government and, if so, does not the United States Government recognize this as constituting a violation of the Nine Power Pact?"

Mr. Hull replied that the question could more profitably be discussed at a later stage. —Reuter.

## Two-Penny Stamp Sold For £1,350

1847 — 2d.

Way back in 1847, two-penny stamps for the Mauritius Government were printed in England, and were placed on sale in Mauritius on September 21, just a little over ninety years ago.

Two-pence was the cost of postage between Mauritius and England, and only five people thought it worth while keeping the stamps as souvenirs.

1938 — £1,350

One of the five two-penny blue Mauritius stamps, issued in 1847, was sold at auction in London yesterday. The purchase price was £1,350! —Trans-Ocean.

"The Mauritius two-penny blue stamp is the rarest in existence," a local philatelist told the Telegraph this morning. "Only five are in existence, one being in the collection of the late King George V."

## CARDINAL'S CHARGE REFUTED

Budapest, May 31.

Five Basque priests who attended the Eucharistic Congress have forwarded a letter to the Papal Legate, Cardinal Pacelli, protesting at the reported statements of Cardinal Tomas that General Franco was fighting for Christianity and that the Loyalists were fighting against the Church.

The Basques, in their letter, make the counter-claim that many Catholics are in the ranks of the Loyalists, and that anti-religionists are aiding General Franco. —United Press.

## DOIHARA STILL ISOLATED

Troops Dig In With Backs To River

Hankow, May 31. It is officially reported from the Lungshai front that General Doihara is still holding out at Sanyich, where he is completely surrounded.

Chinese military sources state that Doihara's troops are busy digging dugouts in an attempt to conduct an underground defence on the south bank of the Yellow River.

The Japanese forces literally have their backs to the river, the Chinese being entrenched only a few hundred yards from the bank. Doihara's retreat across the river is cut off, except for a rickety pontoon bridge which his engineers constructed when he made his initial crossing on the march to Lanfeng. —United Press.

### CRITICAL STAGE REACHED

Hankow, May 31. The struggle on the Lungshai Railway has now reached the critical stage and its further developments may prove decisive, according to reports here which state that fighting is now concentrated between Sanyich, Kuchingchi and Chenliukow.

In this sector, it is added, some 10,000 Japanese troops belonging to the Doihara Division are in danger of being enveloped by the Chinese forces, and it is expected here that these troops will soon be compelled to surrender.

It is, however, pointed out that a Chinese victory depended on the ability of the Chinese forces to isolate the Japanese in such a manner that the latter can receive no reinforcements, either from the east along the Lungshai Railway, or from the northern bank of the Yellow River.

Particular attention is paid in Chinese military circles to the movements of Japanese troops on that bank, where large forces are being concentrated. Repeated efforts by the Japanese to construct a pontoon bridge across the river have hitherto been frustrated by the Chinese.

Chinese guerrillas are reported to be displaying great activity in the rear of the Japanese near Lanfeng, with the aim of preventing the reinforcement of the Doihara Division from the north. —Trans-Ocean.

### CHINESE TIGHTEN GRIP

Chengchow, June 1. Troops of the Doihara Division trapped in villages north-west of Lanfeng, are now in a precarious position as the Chinese have further tightened the cordon about them.

In another general onslaught yesterday morning the Chinese inflicted more casualties on the enemy. The villages where the Japanese are holding out are said to be littered with dead and wounded.

The advance of the Japanese column westward along the Lungshai line from Kwetich, meanwhile, has been checked by the Chinese at Chusui and Tsinglangssu. Another column is pushing toward Ningling south-west of Kwetich, where the situation is reported to be tense.

A fierce artillery duel took place yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese batteries across the Yellow River at Kuantai. No further crossings were made by the Japanese. —Central News.

### CHINESE GAINS

Hankow, June 1. Chinese troops yesterday occupied Chahotian and Yangkatang, strategic towns between Sanyich and Lanfeng, along the Lungshai Railway, according to a telephone message received from Chinese headquarters last night.

Japanese troops surrounded in villages north-west of Lanfeng are still holding out, the major portion of these troops being encircled in Sanyich and Chusui.

Japanese troops attacking Poshien, in northwestern Anhwei, were dispersed by the defenders, states a Chinese communiqué.

Another Chinese report states that several hundred Japanese troops have been discovered near Sushien, south of Mingchuan.

Meanwhile, Chinese mobile units operating in Shantung have reached a point south of Tsinan, Japanese field headquarters, just south of the provincial capital at Tsinan. Tsinan is near Mt. Tashan, China's sacred mountain. —Reuter.

## Won't Reveal War Service Measures Now

London, May 31.

In the House of Commons today, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, gave a negative answer to the suggestion by Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, that a White Paper should be issued setting forth the methods contemplated by the Government for war-time service.

Mr. Chamberlain added that any plans for dealing with the situation in the event of war would be laid before Parliament if and when the occasion arose. —Reuter.

### STATEMENT PROMISED

London, May 31.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, will make a statement in the House of Commons tomorrow regarding war-time service. —Reuter.

## FOOT ITCH Athlete's Foot



According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-20, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

### BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crook of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

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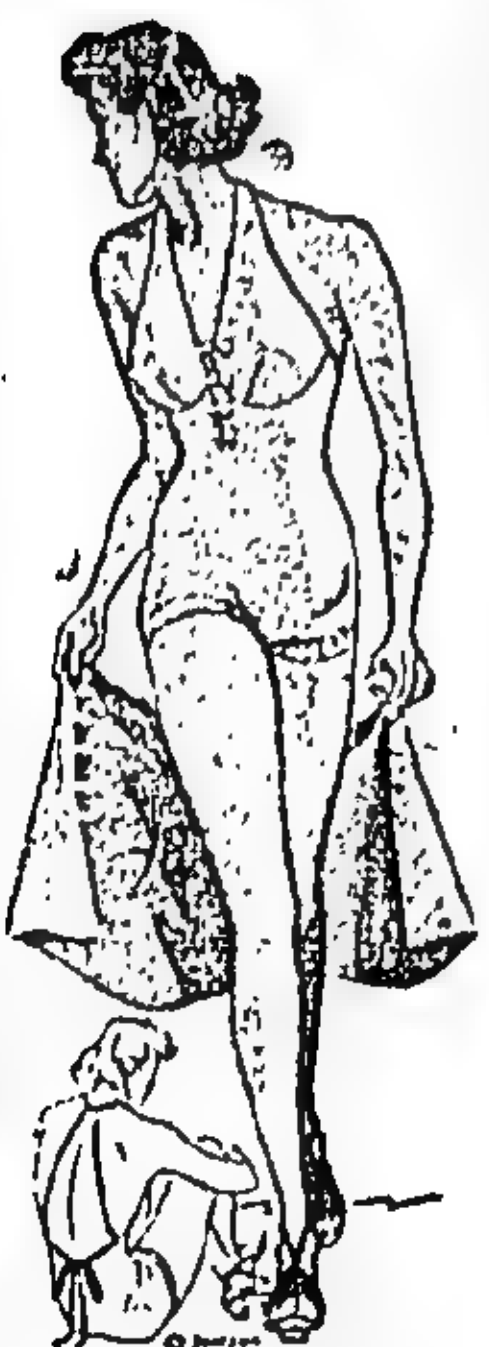


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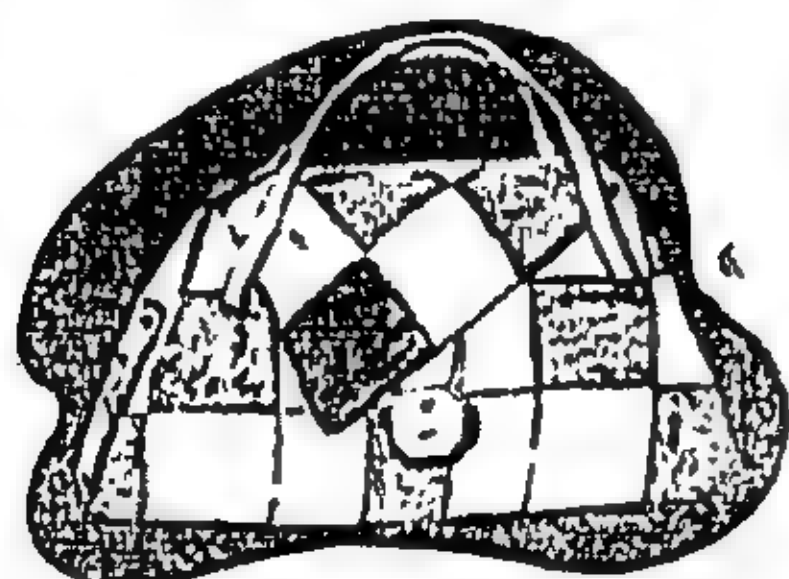
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surely was 1,328 as compared with 1,255.

The percentage of convicted prisoners admitted to prison with previous convictions recorded against them was 21.4 as compared with 19.9 for the previous year. Police courts in the New Territories convicted 604 prisoners as against 669 for 1937.

Tabulated figures show that during last year 310 males and 41 females served a term of imprisonment of one month or less, 1,327 males and 108 females were sentenced for more than one month, but not exceeding six months, that 218 males and 44 females served sentences of over six months but not exceeding two years, and that 318 males and 17 females received sentences of over two years. The grand total showed 2,271 males and 206 females received sentences.

The report states that the increase in the number of prisoners is chiefly due to a large number of convictions for larceny, hawkling and forestry offences. The political situation in China and the influx of refugees is possibly the cause of many of the convictions.

## Heavy Expenditure

The finances show that the entire prison department cost \$1,021,993.04 to maintain, as compared with \$864,851.02 in 1936.

Personal emoluments amounted to \$512,006.81 as against \$472,020.40 last year. Increase under most of the other headings were also shown. Clothing and shoes for staff amounted to \$10,030.87 as against \$12,512.60, while clothing for the prisoners cost \$37,644.08 as compared with \$20,345.71.

Fuel also showed a substantial increase from \$40,344.20 in 1936 to \$43,664.01 last year.

The most important item—subsistence of prisoners—cost \$320,065.16 as against the 1936 figure of \$257,237.14.

There was a certain amount of special expenditure of a non-recurring nature, including \$14,862.71 for five vans, and \$672 for typewriters. However, the 1936 figure of \$10,000 for linotype machines was not repeated. Nevertheless special ex-

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penditure cost \$15,656.71 against \$10,000 in 1936

Against this is shown revenue for the year, which amounted to \$5,013.75, made up of prison subsistence \$1,072, and prison industries \$3,941.75. The comparative 1936 figures were a total of \$4,894.35 comprising \$1,335 from prison subsistence and \$3,559.35 from prison industries.

## Decrease in Revenue

Prison expenditure for the last ten years has shown a generally increasing trend. In 1928 it was \$493,271.88. Last year it amounted to \$1,021,993.04, nearly three times as much. In 1936 the expenditure was \$864,851.02, in 1935 it was \$748,120.33, in 1934 it was \$629,768.71, in 1933 it was \$553,673.28, in 1932 it was \$780,110.08, in 1931 it was \$791,012.42, in 1930 it was \$689,592.89 and in 1929 it amounted to \$521,531.73.

Prison revenues have not shown the same increases. The biggest revenue in 1934 when it amounted to \$220,622.50. Last year it was \$188,550.10, in 1935 it was \$168,341.95, in 1936 it amounted to \$224,134.03. The \$200,000 mark was also topped in 1932 and 1933, but it fell below that figure for the preceding years of 1931, 1930, 1929 and 1928. This total revenue includes the estimated value of prison labour.

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GOVERNMENT MOVES  
TO STOP  
EVICTIONS

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dition under this section, the court may direct that the tenancy of the sitting tenant shall be treated as a subsisting tenancy notwithstanding the determination of the same by any notice to quit or similar notice, and may set aside and annul any such notice accordingly; and shall have power to determine what increase of rent (if any) is fair and reasonable, regard being had to the character and condition of the dwelling-house and the rents of similar dwelling-houses in the locality.

Sub-section 3 explains that the court shall not exercise any of the powers given to it under sub-section 1 or 2 in any case where it is satisfied that greater hardship would be caused to the landlord by the exercising of the power than would be caused to the tenant by the refusal to exercise it.

## Reference Committees

## To Be Appointed

Sub-tenants are also protected by the Bill, section 3 (4) of which says that in any such proceedings an order or judgment for possession or ejectment against the sitting tenant of the dwelling-house shall not, unless the court otherwise directs, be operative against a sitting tenant of a part of the dwelling-house which, at the commencement of this Ordinance, is lawfully sub-let to him, and is a separate dwelling-house, and the court shall, in relation to that part of the dwelling-house and the sitting tenant thereof, have all the like powers and jurisdiction as it has in relation to the whole dwelling-house, and the sitting tenant thereof.

An interesting point in the Bill is the provision in order to assist in the determination of questions arising under this Ordinance in relation to the rent, character or condition of dwelling-houses, the Governor may establish reference committees to whom such questions may be referred by the court for consideration and report.

It is explained that the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to proceedings against a sitting tenant under the Small Tenements Recovery Ordinance, 1907, and any such proceedings shall, on the application of the sitting tenant, be discontinued.

## Reference Committees

Section 4 (1) says that the constitution and procedure of reference committees established under this Ordinance shall be such as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council.

Section 2 states that in addition to any questions that may be referred to a reference committee by the court under this Ordinance and subject to any regulations made under this section, a reference committee may consider and determine any questions in relation to the rent payable or to be paid by a sitting tenant which may be submitted to it by the tenant and landlord.

## Appeals May Be Made

Section 3 says that an appeal shall lie from the decision of a reference committee on any question submitted to it by the tenant or landlord under sub-section 2. Such an appeal shall be made in a summary manner, to a judge in chambers within one month from the date of the decision.

Section 5 states that the Chief Justice may make such rules and give such directions as he thinks fit for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of this Ordinance relative to legal proceedings.

Section 6 observes that this Ordinance shall continue in force until June 1, 1939, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Ordinance.

## Objects of Bill

Explaining the objects and reasons of the Bill, the Attorney General stated: "The influx of refugees from Canton as a result of recent air raids there has, despite administrative measures to cope with and restrict it, so increased a population already swollen by immigrants seeking safety from disturbance in China that the housing accommodation of the Colony is no longer sufficient to contain the numbers of those who desire to occupy it and are in many cases willing to pay exorbitant prices for doing so.

"The object of this Bill, which is based on sections 12 and 15 of the Rent, etc., Restrictions Act, 1923 (13 and 14 Geo. 5), reproduced in clauses 3 and 4 of the Bill, is by restricting the landlord's right to possession in certain cases, to prevent hardship to tenants now in occupation.

"The housing problem and prevalent charges for rent were the subject of inquiry by a Commission appointed on 9th March, 1938, and since the report of that Commission a careful watch has been kept upon the situation. It is now considered necessary to deal with this situation by the means contained in this Bill."

## Sir Henry Approves

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, senior unofficial member said: "Your Excellency, I fully approve of the principles contained in this Bill and am glad that it is to be passed into law forthwith at this Meeting of Council.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks**  
H.K. Bank, \$1,500 n.  
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £80 b.  
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A and B, £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C, £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

**Insurance**  
Canton Ins., \$257 n.  
Union Ins., \$220 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2¼ n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.

**Shipping**  
Douglas, \$85 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ n.  
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$50 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer \$2½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9.90 n.

**Docks etc.**  
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$137 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$10 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$10¼ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks Rts., \$7½ n.  
Provident (old), \$7½ n.  
New Engineering, \$4.05 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$108 n.  
Kallian Mining Adm., 14/0 n.  
Rauhs, \$0.00 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 b.  
Hongkong Mines, 10½ cts. n.

**Philippine Mining**  
Antamoks, P., 43 an.  
Atoks, P., 43 an.  
Bungulo Gold, P., 9.70 an.  
Benquet Coal, P., 9.70 an.  
Benquet Exp., P., 9.70 an.  
Big Wedge, P., 9.70 an.  
Coco Groves, P., 47 an.  
Consolidated Mines, P., 403 an.  
E. Mindanao, P., 20½ an.  
Gumaus G'fields, P., 15 an.  
Ips Gold, P., 45 an.  
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**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotel, \$8¼ n.  
H.K. Land, \$37 n.  
H.K. Land, 4% Deben \$101 b.  
Shai Lands, \$9 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$9 n.  
Humphries, \$9.15 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.55 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
China Realities, \$100 n.  
China Deben, \$100 n.

**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$17 an.  
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3¼ n.  
Star Ferries, \$80¼ n.  
Yauwatt Ferries, \$21.80 n.  
Yauwatt Ferries rights \$21.80 n.  
China Light (old) \$11.30 n.  
China Light (new), \$9 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$60¼ n.  
Maeco Electric, \$17½ n.  
Sandakan Light, \$14½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$28 n.  
Telephone (new), \$10.80 n.  
China Buses, \$9 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 24/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 24/6 n.

**Industrials**  
Cald: Macg. (old), \$14¼ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$12¼ n.  
Canton Leas, \$1.70 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 n.

**Dairy Farm, \$24¼ n.**  
Watsons, \$6¼ n.  
Lane Crawford, \$8.70 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.  
Ewo Cotton, \$13 n.  
Shai Cotton (old), \$78 n.  
Zong Sing, \$9 n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$42 n.

**Miscellaneous**  
H.K. Entertainment, \$0.80 n.  
Prance, \$1.42 n.  
Vibro Piling, \$3¼ n.  
Ch. Govt. 4% 1925 GSBonds, 71½ prn. n.  
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**Wallace Harpers, s/- 11/- n.**  
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 11/- n.  
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/10 b.

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

New York, May 31.  
New York Cotton  
Opening Closing  
July 7.08/88 7.71/72  
Oct. 7.70/71 7.70/77  
Dec. 7.74/76 7.80/81  
Jan. (1939) 7.76/75 7.77/77  
Mar. (1939) 7.70/78 7.85/85  
May (1939) 7.82/82 7.87/87

**New York Rubber**  
July 11.08/71 11.40/40  
Sept. 11.08/71 11.50/62  
Dec. 12.05/11.99 11.70/75  
March 11.85/88  
Sales for the day—4,430 tons.

**Chicago Wheat**  
July 60½/60¼ 60 60½/60  
Sept. 70½/70¼ 70½/70  
Dec. 72 72 72  
Monday's Sales—24,036,000 bushels.

**Chicago Corn**  
July 54½/54¼ 54½/54¼  
Sept. 50 50 50½/50½  
Dec. 53½/53¼ 53½/53¼  
**Winnipeg Wheat**  
May 11½/11¼ 11½/11¼  
July 10 10 10½/10½  
Oct. 7½/7½ 7½/7½  
Dec. 7½/7½ 7½/7½  
The Last Notice Day for May  
Winnipeg Wheat in May 31.

JAPANESE RELIEF  
COLUMN NEARING  
DOIHARA

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chwang, Hwaichiatun, Lanfengkw and villages north-east of Sanyichai, all lying between the Lunghai Railway and the Yellow River.

The tactics of the Japanese seem to be to shorten their defence lines in order to be better able to hold out until the arrival of reinforcements. In this move, however, they are in the danger of being wiped out by concentrated Chinese fire.—Central News.

## Aim For Hankow

Shanghai, June 1. Revealing that the operations of the large column of Japanese troops hurrying to the relief of General Doihara is only incidental to the main operation, the Japanese Army spokesman in Shanghai said to-day that the main body of Japanese troops has started to develop operations in accordance with the plans for the advance on Hankow.

The semi-circular front, extending from Lanfeng in the north to Hotel in the south, covers over 400 miles. The first part of the plan was put into operation yesterday when troops south of the Lunghai Railway commenced to advance in the direction of Hankow.

The Japanese claim to have reached Luyl, in north-east Honan, and have captured Poshien, in north-west Anhwei, as part of the operations.—Trans-Ocean.

## Severe Fighting

Shanghai, June 1. The Japanese Army spokesman here claimed this morning that the vanguard of the Japanese relief forces pushing westward along the Lunghai Railway to succour General Doihara's surrounded divisions has contacted the besieged Japanese troops.

Severe fighting is now proceeding between the Chinese surrounding General Doihara and the advancing relief force.

The report adds that portions of the Chinese forces, with General Doihara's by no means defeated forces facing them on the south bank of the Yellow River and the Japanese relief columns approaching swiftly in their rear, are withdrawing towards Kaifeng and the Lunghai Railway.—Trans-Ocean.

MILLION FEARED  
STARVING

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sweet potatoes, which are practically the only food now available.

Dysentery and other types of intestinal ailments are rife, and have already killed off many of the survivors of the war.

Tangchow, twenty miles further south, is still largely flooded, and the few remaining draft animals without fodder and are being killed off for food.

The people here, too, are verging on starvation, although a few are trying to work the fields.—United Press.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 30.	May 31.
Paris	176.7/30	178.5/32
Geneva	21.72/4	21.72/4
Berlin	12.34	12.33
Athens	547½	547½
Rilan	94½	94½
Cairo	19.80	19.80
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	18.40½	18.40½
Helsingfors	22½	22½
Brussels	29.30½	29.28
New York	4.85½	4.85
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Amsterdam	8.90½	8.97¼
Prance	142½	142½
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110¼	110¼
Hongkong	1/2½	1/2½
Shanghai	1/10½d	1/10½
Bombay	1/5½/1/6	1/5½
Montreal	5.00½	5.00½
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Bucharest	667½	667½
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	18.94	18.94
Rio de Janeiro	218	218
Silver (Spot)	18½	18½
Silver (forward)	18½	18½
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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Straits	Agapenor	June 1.
Manila	Anking	June 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 1.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, May 25.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 5th May.	Hakozaki Maru	June 2.
Japan	Sirdhana	June 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suliyana Maru	June 2.
Japan	Tamara	June 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 3.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	June 4.
Japan	Hosang	June 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 4.
Manila	Nippon	June 4.
Shanghai	Patroclus	June 4.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 10th May.	Pres. Pierce	June 4.
Japan	Hosang	June 4.
Tientsin	Arizona Maru	June 6.
Yantai	Yoncho	June 6.
Hainan	Canton	June 7.
Straits	Ruys	June 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 7.
Java and Manila	Tjlsandane	June 7.

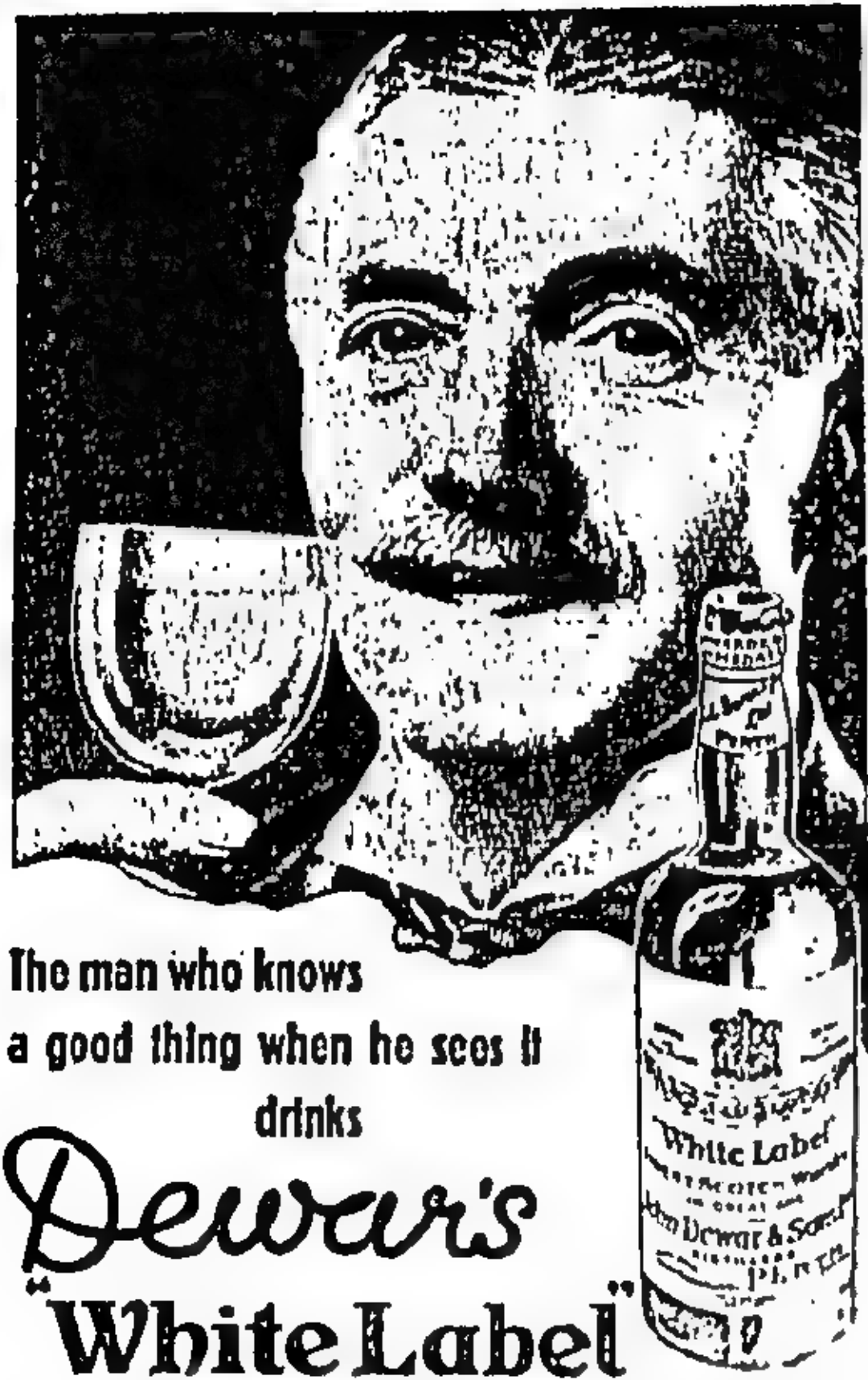
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Wednesday		
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	Reg.,	..... June 1, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	..... June 1, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, June 9.	Pan-American Airways Plane	..... Wed., June 1
		K. P. O.
	Reg.,	..... June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	..... June 1, 5 p.m.
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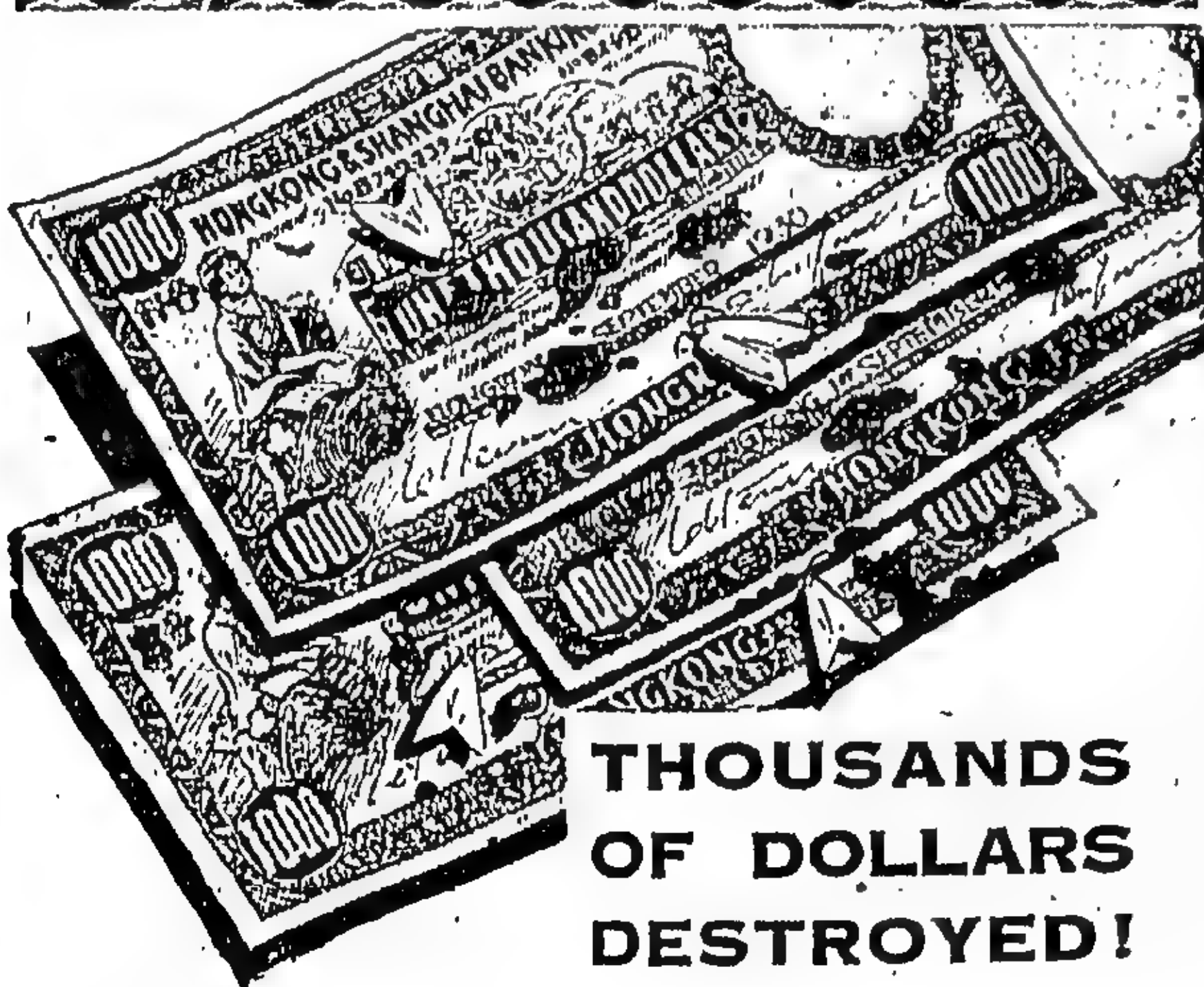
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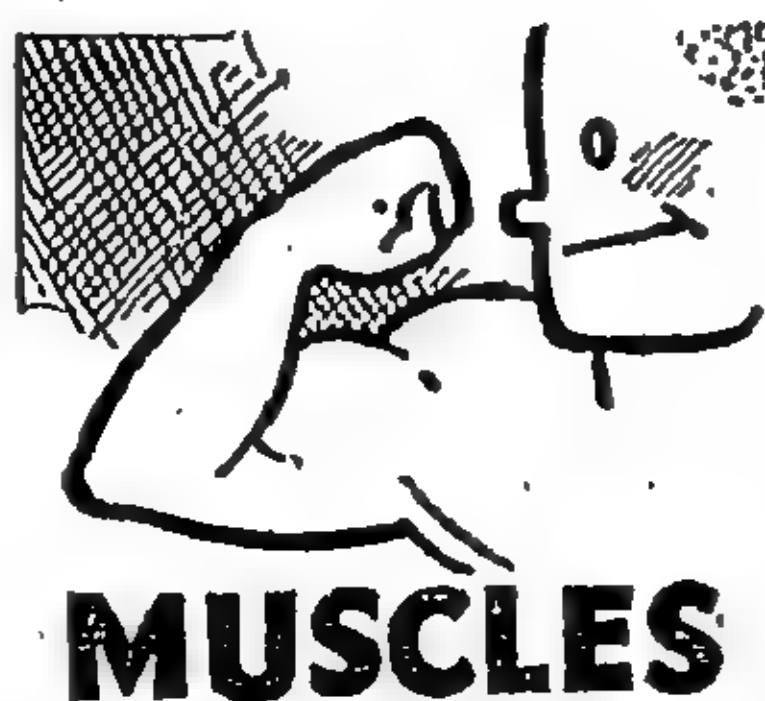
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#### MARRIAGE

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The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1938.

#### IN DEFENCE OF CONSCRIPTION

The vexed question of conscription has once again come before the House of Commons. It is revealed that the Conscription Law is still in existence in Britain and merely awaits implementation in any emergency which makes it necessary to muster the nation's full manpower. There are some who favour an automatic adoption of conscription with any emergency such as surprise invasion or a declaration of a major war. And there is much to be said in favour of such a course. But conscription, to be really effective, ought to be more complete than it has been in the past. It is argued that it is unfair to conscript men for service in the army while those workers whose specialised labours make them indispensable to war-time industry are allowed to remain at their lathes and benches drawing big wages. It is true that the services of experts are probably more valuable than those of the non-specialised man who goes with the colours, even though the latter serves with courage and distinction and is ready to give his life if necessary. For it is not the giving of life which counts so much in war as the taking of it. Consequently, the man who can make fine weapons is more useful than the soldier who uses them—or so it might be contended. But, on the other hand, in a time of crisis it is undisputable that the fighting man carries the chief responsibility for victory or defeat. However good his weapons, if the fighter lacks the ability to use them, defence breaks down. And so it would seem that to be entirely fair, conscription should include all labourers, specialised and otherwise, as well as men for the army.

There is still the more intricate, and more difficult prob-

## It's Derby Day To-day

# STORIES OF FAMOUS RACE

## Origin And History Of The Turf's Blue Riband Retold

THIS article is written for the reader who knows little or nothing about the Derby, beyond the fact that it is the best known English race. Most people's information would not go much beyond this except that they might be able to tell you that it is run at Epsom, in Surrey, that the event generally happens about the end of May or the beginning of June, that the horses have to be entered for it before they are born, and that the favourite wins, well, rather seldom!

Out of the millions of subscribers to the Derby Sweepstake, there must be quite a high proportion to whom this race is little more than a name and it is for them that this article is written.

What then exactly is the Derby? To put it concisely, it is the mile and a half championship race for three-year-olds. There are every year five such three-year-old "championships" (the word will serve better than any other as an indication of the exact nature of these races); they are generally called the "classics." The five classic races are the Two Thousand Guineas and the One Thousand Guineas, run at Newmarket in the Spring; the Derby and the Oaks, run at Epsom in the Summer; and the St. Leger, run at Doncaster in September.

Of these, the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the St.

lem of conscription of capital. Opinions differ very widely in this regard. Private enterprise frequently argues that any attempt to nationalise it in emergency would be bound to end in chaos and possibly paralysis of industry; and that is probably so. But experience has shown that there are always unscrupulous industrialists who will profiteer in war-time, one way or another; and invariably munitions manufacturers make huge profits when the nation fights. When a government is becoming impoverished—and that means a whole people—it seems an injustice that any manufacturer should be lining his own pockets. It is therefore a task for the experts in the Department of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to devise ways and means of diverting these big profits into the public purse rather than make any attempt at seizing control of industry, for there are grave risks entailed in such a course which are obvious even to the man-in-the-street. A fair and common sense arrangement in the emergency of war would seem to boil down to this: Conscription for army and industry, with a common "war wage" for all; and the diversion or control of profits out of industries which benefit in any way from hostilities. Under such a system there would be little room for complaint, except in individual cases; and they would not matter when it is a question of the welfare of the nation that concerns the legislators.

Leger are open to both colts and fillies; the One Thousand Guineas and Oaks are confined to fillies alone. The distances are: for the Two Thousand Guineas and the One Thousand Guineas, one mile; for the Derby and Oaks, a mile and a half; and for the St. Leger, a little over 1 3/4 miles.

No gelding may run in the classics.

The important point about the classics is that they all carry the same weight, except in those races open to both fillies and colts, in which the former receive a sex allowance. In the Derby this amounts to five pounds. There are a number of other races for three-year-olds where they all start level in the matter of weights, but these five races are the leading ones in each year.

The greater majority of all other races in England are run either on the weight-for-age system or on the handicap plan. We need not go into the complicated details of the weight-for-age system here. Probably the best known example of a race run on it is the Ascot Gold Cup.

As for the handicaps, the principle is so well known in athletics that we need not explain any further. The weights the horses have to carry are graded on their past performance. This "equalisation" means that a horse who has a reserve of stamina or who is bred well generally shines in these races. The success often attained in the better-known handicaps by horses who have done well in the classics (e.g., La Fleche, who won the Oaks, Two Thousand Guineas, St. Leger and Cambridgeshire) is a proof both of this fact and the other, that the classics as a rule are won by the best horses of their year. The Cambridge-shire, run at Newmarket in October, is one of the most famous handicaps of each year. Other outstanding handicaps are the Cecarewitch, the Lincolnshire, with which the flat-racing season opens each year; the City and Suburban, the Stewards' Cup, etc.



Mr. H. E. Morris's Paschal, firm favourite for to-day's Derby classic, the result of which has an interest for almost every country in the world.

The unique character of the classics will now be understood. They are, as already has been said, races for championship in the truest sense of the word. No horse has ever yet won all five, but only thirty-one years ago a filly called Sceptre won all except the Derby.

History and tradition has made the Derby the greatest and most popular of the five classics. How did it originate?

"A roystering party at a country house founded two races and named them gracefully after their host and his house." The host was the Earl of Derby and the name of his house was The Oaks.

#### Romantic Glamour

Countless stories are told in connection with the Derby and the romantic glamour which time has associated with the race. Elsewhere in this issue an interesting account will be found of some of Ireland's fortunes in the "blue riband of the Turf."

Perhaps the most surprising winner of recent times was Signorinotta, the filly that won in 1908. She was a great cause of rejoicing to the bookmakers, for no one fancied her and she started at 100 to 1. An Italian racing enthusiast, the Chevalier Ginstrelli, was her owner. Two days later she won the Oaks also, this time starting at 3 to

1. Another previous winner, April the Fifth, has an interesting story attached to him. All his connections were confident of victory, but their consternation can be imagined when with only three minutes to go there was no sign of the horse! His trainer and part-owner, Mr. Tom Walls (who is also a well-known actor), sent him by horse-box from his quarters, about a mile away from the racecourse. The traffic was, however, so dense that he had to be walked for the last half-mile through streams of noisy motor-cars. When he reached the course, he had just half a minute to spare. Quite unshaken by the excitement of the morning, he went on to win the race at 100 to 6.

The very fact of winning the Derby is nowadays sufficient to make the horse's fortune, or rather that of his owner. It has been estimated that a Derby winner's value is something in the neighbourhood of £50,000.

There is a record of £100,000 having been offered—and refused—for Felsand, the Derby winner of 1928.

Horses bred from Derby-winning sires command high prices as yearlings and always have the reputation of coming of good stock. This reputation, it may be mentioned, is deserved. The result is that high stud fees are charged and hence the value of the horse rises.

This applies to a lesser degree to all classic winners.

The result is that owners are now very reluctant to let their horses run again after their classic career is over.

Formerly it was the understood thing for a classic winner to try his luck in the Ascot Gold Cup, or the Coronation Cup the following year, but nowadays it is unheard of. The exception to this rule is Solaris, who, after winning the St. Leger in 1925 went on to win the Ascot Gold Cup the year after. Solaris as a result commanded the highest-known fee in England at the stud. The Aga Khan vainly offered £100,000 for him after his victory at Ascot.

#### 5,000 Horses

There are more and more racehorses in training as time goes on: more people are interested and prices have risen as a result. One hundred years ago there were 1,166 thoroughbreds in training. The number must now be near 5,000. The rise of interest means that more horses are entered for the classics, and that, therefore, these races are worth more to the winner. This year's Derby was worth £9,886 to the winner.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Well, I hope he don't go back to ten cent cigars—my husband will be furious!"



# Government House Investiture Brilliant, Dignified

## LOCAL CITIZENS RECEIVE HONOURS BESTOWED BY KING

In a brilliant and dignified ceremony attended by senior representatives of the Government, the Services and the unofficial community, decorations from His Majesty the King were bestowed on local residents this morning.

The following were invested by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G.: Hon. Mr. T. N. Chai J.P. (C.B.E.); Major M. A. Johnson, M.M., of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (O.B.E., Military Division); Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, J.P., Mr. Wong Ping-sun, J.P., Mr. Wong Ju-tung, J.P., (received Certificates of Honour).

The ceremony took place in the Assembly Hall of Government House, the Band of the Royal Scots being in attendance.

Guests were in their seats early while Lady Northcote, recipients and their supporters waited in the Crush Hall. The private entrance, seated near the dais, comprised: the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Bishop H. Vallarta; Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Commodore E. B. C. Dickson, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N.; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., and Mrs. Fraser, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. S. Chune and Mrs. Chune, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., D.S.O., and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. N. H. Kowall, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mrs. G. C. Gough, Group-Captain A. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.F., and Mrs. Peck, the Honourable Acting Justice E. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, K.C.M.G.

A few minutes before 11 a.m. Lady Northcote entered and took her seat in the centre of the private entrance. Lady Northcote was attended by Mr. J. H. H. Douglas, who then, with Lieut.-Colonel R. H. Herbert, A.S.C., took his place on the dais to assist the procession.

His Excellency's entry was announced by Mr. A. R. S. Major. The procession was headed by Jemadar Feroze Khan and the Mace Bearer, Mr. H. Millington, followed by the Area Commander, Col. A. C. Gough, and the Acting Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell, followed by His Excellency's Aide-de-Camp, Capt. S. H. Butty-Smith, and the Private Secretary, Mr. G. Trevelton. His Excellency the Governor was followed by Subadar-Major Jagat Singh and Subadar-Major Hoshiyar Singh, Honorary A.C.S.

### "ROYAL GRANT OF DIGNITY"

The official party took up position on the dais and the band played the first six bars of the National Anthem.

Mr. Major then announced the first recipient, the Hon. Mr. Chai who was escorted by Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.M.G., and Mr. S. W. Yip, C.M.G., A.S.C.

His Excellency requested the Chief Justice "to read His Majesty's royal grant of dignity" and His Excellency then said:

Mr. Chai Tsun-tun, I have it in command from His Majesty the King to bestow upon you the insignia of a Commander of the most Excellent Order of the British Empire. This award signifies His Majesty's recognition of the many loyal and valuable services which you have rendered to this Colony during your life time. These services have been and are being given in many different fields of which I will only mention the Legislative Council of the Colony, the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk. I take this opportunity of offering you my personal thanks for the advice and assistance which you have freely given to me during my Governmentship.

I trust that for many years to come you will continue to serve Hongkong as ably and faithfully as you have done hitherto.

It is now my pleasant duty to invest you with these insignia and to hand to you the Grant of Dignity which accompanies it.

The recipient then mounted the dais where His Excellency personally attached the insignia and congratulated him, the company also applauding.

### VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The second recipient, Major Johnson, was attended by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbigg, O.B.E., and Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., both of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

To him, His Excellency said: Major Maurice Alfred Johnson, I have it in command from His Majesty the King to bestow upon you the insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. This award is in recognition of many years of loyal military service in various circumstances, beginning thirty-seven years ago when you joined the Volunteer Battalion of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment. During the Great War you were on active service throughout and earned the distinction of the award of the Military Medal, besides being mentioned twice in despatches. Latterly you put in fourteen years with the Engineer Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which Company you commanded for eight years.

It is now my pleasant duty to invest you with these insignia and to hand to you the Grant of Dignity which accompanies it.

Mr. Li Po-kuai and Mr. Tam Woon-long were the supporters of Mr. Ip Lan-chuen and the two remaining recipients and similar procedure was followed throughout. His Excellency said: Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, it is my pleasant duty to-day to hand to you this Certificate of

Honour. Its award on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation was a public acknowledgment of your valuable services on the Committees controlling the principal Hongkong Charitable Institutions such as the Po Leung Kuk and the Tung Wah Hospital. You have also served usefully as Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in which capacity you assisted in the Hongkong Pavilion at the Wembley Exhibition. I thank you publicly for your important contribution to the Colony's Welfare over many years.

To Mr. Wong Ping-sun, His Excellency said: It is my pleasant duty to-day to hand to you this Certificate of Honour. Its award on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation was a public acknowledgment of your valuable services on the Committees controlling the principal Hongkong Charitable Institutions such as the Po Leung Kuk and the Tung Wah Hospital. You have also served usefully as a Member of the District Watch Committee and as Chairman of the Central Chinese Public Dispensary. I thank you publicly for your important contribution to the Colony's Welfare over many years.

To Mr. Wong Ju-tung, His Excellency said: It is my pleasant duty to-day to hand to you this Certificate of Honour. Its award on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation was a public acknowledgment of your valuable services on the Committees controlling the principal Hongkong Charitable Institutions such as the Po Leung Kuk and the Tung Wah Hospital. You have also served usefully as a Member of the District Watch Committee and as Chairman of the Shamshuipo Chinese Public Dispensary. I thank you publicly for your important contribution to the Colony's Welfare over many years.

The recipients were congratulated by His Excellency and received the insignia of the Order.

The National Anthem was again played, concluding the ceremony, and His Excellency and Lady Northcote then mingled with the guests while refreshments were informally taken.

## Quota's Cut Fails To Help Rubber

News of the drastic cut in the quota failed to produce the hope for sharp rally in the price of rubber.

Attempting to explain the disappointing behaviour of the market, rubber circles point to the existence of heavy stocks which probably will not be unloaded.

Once the bulk of these stocks are cleared off the market, the beneficial effect of the quota reduction is considered likely to be felt as a 15 per cent. cut, following a 10 per cent. reduction, means about 14,000 tons less per month of physical rubber during the third quarter of the year than in the first quarter.

Whether a lasting improvement continues, however, depends on the trend of American industrial activity, the near term outlook of which is still unpromising.—Reuter.

### FUTURES RESPOND

Rubber futures everywhere responded to the International Rubber Committee's reduction of the export quota to 45 per cent., which is the smallest on record.—United Press.

## Failed To Supply Police Report

Charged with failing to supply to the Commissioner of Police a correct return of guests staying at the hotel during the month of April, Mrs. A. C. Kella, proprietor of Mody House, was fined \$50 when she appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mrs. Kella pleaded that she was away at the time. The returns were supposed to have been made out by a lady who was left in charge of the premises during her absence.

### AMERICAN FINED

An American named L. R. Davis was fined \$15 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to report his change of residential address.

The man was supposed to be stopping at Mody House, said Assistant Sub-Inspector Edwards, but police found he had moved to another address.

## Labour Asks Questions On Conscription

### Prime Minister Not Willing Informant

London, May 31.

Last night's adjournment debate in the House of Commons in which the Minister for the Colonies, Sir Thomas Inskip, to the rationalisation of the services of individuals in time of emergency, was taken up by Opposition speakers to imply the intention of the government of introducing general conscription, including industrial conscription, and gave rise to several questions in the House to-day.

An Opposition speaker asked the Premier whether he would publish a White Paper setting forth the method contemplated by the Government for wartime service.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No, Sir. Any plans for dealing with the situation which would arise in the event of war will be laid before Parliament if and when the occasion should arise."

The following exchange then took place.

Mr. Clement Attlee (leader of the Opposition): "May I ask the Prime Minister whether he does not consider it unfortunate that statements should have been made by responsible Ministers in the course of the debate, liable to arouse grave apprehension in the mind of the people?"

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: "The Prime Minister is probably aware that Sir Thomas Inskip stated there was a Conscription Act in draft."

The Premier: "I did not read of anything of the kind."

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: "Will the Prime Minister read the passage in Hansard in which the Minister was asked if there is in existence a Conscription Act and in which he replied: 'I said so as plainly as I could.'"

The Premier did not reply.

A Liberal member asked if plans for conscription would also deal with the conscription of wealth.

The question was not answered.

A Labour member: "Do we understand that the Prime Minister rejects the statement made last night by Sir Thomas Inskip?"

The Premier: "No."

A Labour member: "In view of the conflicting statements and feeling in the matter, would it not be best for the Prime Minister to take this or another opportunity of making the position clear?"

The Premier: "If another opportunity presents itself and if there is any doubt on the subject I have no doubt some member of the Government will be able to make the position clear."

Replying further to Mr. Attlee, the Premier indicated he did not consider this was an opportunity to make a statement and referred to the Order Paper for to-morrow, when a National Labour Member will ask him to give time in the near future for a debate on the conscription of Man-power in emergency, and another Labour member will ask if the Government's plans to conscript Man-power in war also contemplate the conscription of wealth.—British Wireless.

## Schuschnigg Spirited Over Border?

Vienna, May 31.

Rumours are rife here regarding the fate of Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the last Premier of independent Austria.

Neighbours confirm that Dr. Schuschnigg left Belvedere Palace in a closed motor-car, guarded by two Gestapo (Military Police).

It is persistently rumoured that he has been spirited to Leipzig, across the border.

It is rumoured in one quarter that he was subject to a long cross-examination by the Gestapo, preliminary to his trial on unspecified charges.

Schuschnigg's father, and his fiancée, Countess Vera Fugger, are reported to have departed after the ex-Premier was taken from his home.—United Press.

A Trans-Ocean message adds that the ex-Chancellor's furniture has also been removed from Belvedere Palace to another apartment, where Dr. Schuschnigg will continue "honourable detention." Trans-Ocean denies rumours that Dr. Schuschnigg has been spirited across the border to Germany.

## SPLIT RECEIPT BRINGS FINE

Pleading guilty to splitting a receipt for \$23.30 into two in order to evade payment of stamp duty, Tong Hung, proprietor of the Hung Ki Egg Shop, Wing Sing Street, was fined \$50 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

For failing to put a 10 cent stamp on a receipt for \$20.21, Wong Wai-chun, master of a sweetshop in Shanghai Street, was fined \$25.

## CANTON GALLANTLY REPAIRS DAMAGE

### Foreign Missions Bombed In North

Canton, June 1.

Canton is collecting itself after three days of the most disastrous bombing in the Sino-Japanese war. The total dead number about 1,400 and wounded 2,100.

Damage to property is estimated at millions of dollars, over 1,000 houses having been destroyed.

Tension was somewhat relaxed this morning but the wildest of rumours, all unconfirmable, are spreading from mouth to mouth.

The refugee stream from the city is still undiminished.

With most of the debris from the raids of the past three days cleared away, Canton is beginning to breathe freely again.

Stories of narrow escapes prevail. In one place, a Chinese family was dining when the front room was entirely destroyed by a bomb. All of the occupants of the dining room miraculously escaped injury.

A family sitting in the front room of a building was hurled across the room by the concussion from a bomb which destroyed the adjoining building. None was hurt.

The Tam family ancestral hall was completely destroyed, and about a dozen middle and primary schools were damaged.

In addition, many old temples were hit.—United Press.

### MISSION BOMBED

Peiping, May 31.

The Rev. L. N. Bell, of the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Tientsin (near Peiping) in Kiangsu, reports that the mission's girls' school on the bank of the Grand Canal was damaged by Japanese bombers last week.

The matron and gatekeeper were killed, but no foreigners were injured.

Yesterday Major Shigeyasu, of Japanese Staff Headquarters, told pressmen here: "You'll never find foreign property bombed unless it is near Chinese troop concentrations."

A message from Mr. W. G. McLaughlin at Hanchow, coastal terminus of the Lunghai Railway, has been received from the American missionaries here, stating that the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Hanchow was bombed on May 24.

Extensive damage was done to the chapel and the girls' school, which are in the same compound as the mission residences. The latter were undamaged.

All buildings were prominently marked by American flags and were well away from other property.

No Chinese troops were anywhere near the Mission, Mr. McLaughlin added in his report.

Despite this fact, the Mission was again bombed on May 28, one of the bombs falling 35 yards from the mission residence. Mr. McLaughlin was uninjured.—United Press.

## APATHY ON EXCHANGE

London, May 31.

Lack of constructive news caused apathy to-day on the London Stock exchange, and dullness was often evident.

Gild-edged stocks, however, proved resistant. Kafkas were quiet and rubbers were steady, following the lower quota announcement.

Commodities, after an initial improvement, reacted to profit-taking. Cotton, after further weakness, rallied. There was a revival in support for shellac, following more trade and speculative interest.—Reuter Special.

## VICE MINISTERS STAY IN POSTS

Tokyo, May 31.

All parliamentary Vice-Ministers and Councilors, including Mr. T. Matsumoto, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. K. Haruna, Parliamentary Councilor for Foreign Affairs, will remain in office.

This decision was reached at a conference between the newly appointed Ministers and Mr. A. Kajiura, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, held this morning.—Reuter Special.

## NO NEWS OF TRADE PACT

London, May 31.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, told the House of Commons at the question time to-day that he was unable to give any indication when the Anglo-American trade negotiations were likely to be concluded.

He added there had been no serious hitch in the negotiations but he could not undertake to make a statement before the summer adjournment.

Any discussion on trade matters between two such important commercial countries, Mr. Stanley reminded the House, must raise complicated and difficult problems, and negotiations must necessarily be long.

British Wireless.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) There's A Boy In Harlem (b) More Than Ever (c) How'dja Like To Love Me (d) To-night We Love.

6.14 Recorded:—Your Heart And Mine (From "Blackbirds of 1938"); Raindrops (My Love Refrain)—Slow Fox-Trot; Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra with vocal chorus; La Cuenca—Rumba Fox-Trot; A Medley: Lull-Tango; Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo with vocal chorus.

6.21 (a) Romance In The Dark (b) Yankee Doodle Band (c) Moments Like This (d) Coffee and Kisses.

6.35 Recorded:—The Glory Of Love—Fox-Trot; You Started Me Dreaming—Fox-Trot; Billy Cotton And His Band with vocal chorus; A Fine Romance (From "Swing Time"); The Way You Look To-Night (From "Swing Time"); Ambrose And His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

6.44 (a) I'm Like A Fish Out Of Water To A Star; (c) Every Day's A Holiday (d) Sunday.

7.00 Variety Programme. Orchestra With Organ—Seville ("Cliffes Of Romance"—Haydn Wood); Lullaby Cove (Shandwick); T. D. M. C. Variety Orchestra.

7.15 Recorded:—Charles Shindwell with Reginald Foort at the B. B. C. Theatre Organ; Vocal—My Irish Song (From "Let's make a night of it"); All The Way From Ireland (Saville, Noel and Martin); Dan Donovan (Tenor) with Orchestra; Orchestra—Dearest Love ("Overture"—Noel Coward); Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countess Maritza"—Kalan); Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra; Organ Solo—Bubbling (Quentin M. Maclean); China Doll Parade (Zamcenik); Queen Of Maelen (Organ); Yodeling Duet—In The Ziller Valley; Duet—Gullthaler March (Koschall); The Balduin Brothers with Zither and Guitar; Orchestra—"Sailing Along"—Selection—Louis Levy And His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Rein Qu'Un Chant D'Amour (From "Naples au baiser de feu"); Mia Piccolina—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.43 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.45 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Turkish March (Schubert)—Ezio d'Amico; La Cienega (Capriccio—Carter); Kreisler; Tarentella, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski); Notturmo, Op. 28, No. 1.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Scena By The Shipa (Tenor). La Campanella—Tango; Confession—Tango; Sogno Soave E Casto (Don Pasquale)—Donizetti; Questa O Quella ("Rigoletto"—Verdi).

8.15 London Relay—"Murder In The Sky".

By Edmund Barclay; Characters: Ziffy Phelps, A Swaggy Snowy, A Teagster Bannister, Down on his luck, A Farmer, Bibby, A Killer and Bibby's Other Self. The Production by Howard Rose.

8.40 Studio—A Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

1. Prelude and Fugue in E Major, No. 9 (Bach); 2. Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2 (Chopin); 3. Gavotte in B Minor from Second Sonata for Violin (Bach); 4. Romance in F Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2 (Schumann); 5. I Wish I were a tiny bird (Henssly).

9.00 Light Orchestral Variety.

Fairy-Wood Parade—Intermezzo (P. W. Noack); Neapolitan Serenade (Gerhard Winkler); Joe Bund And His Orchestra; Die Czardasfurstin—Potpourri (From the Film); Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Blue Skies (Rixner); Siciliana (Apollonio); Barabas Von Gezy And His Orchestra; (a) Natasha; (b) Marche Tzigane (From "Les nuits moscovites"); Les Nuits Moscovites—Waltz (From the Film); Alfred Rode et ses Tziganes.

9.25 London Relay—The News.

9.50 London Relay—"The Derby". The 155th renewal of the Derby Stakes. A commentary from the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse.

10.15 Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Geisha"—Selection (Jones); "Belle Of New York"—Selection (Kerker); Royal Cavalcade (Coronation March—Ketelbey); "Dorothy"—Selection (Cibber).

10.35 Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

"Trial By Jury" Oh, Never, Never; Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus; May It Please You; Arthur Houlding, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus; That She Is Reeling; Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Arthur Houlding and Chorus; Oh, Gentlemen, Listen; Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls; That Seems A Reasonable Proposition; Leo Sheffield, Arthur Houlding and Chorus; "Pirates Of Penzance" A Rollicking Band Of Pirates We; Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus With Cal-Like Trio; Stuart Robertson And Male Chorus; Hush, Hush; D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus; Softly Sighing; G. Baker and Male Chorus; Now What Is This, And What Is That?; George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Full Chorus; To Goin' A Brief Advancing; Leo Sheffield, Griffin Dawson, George Baker, Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill and Full Chorus.

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(By "Abo")

Never at any stage was the match in the First Division of the Hongkong Tennis League between the Chinese R.C. and the South China A.A. yesterday at Causeway Bay anything more than a mere knock-up for the home players. The teams were far from being evenly-matched, and the final result, eight sets to one against South China, was eloquent testimony of the superiority of the C.R.C.

An to be expected, Tsui Wai-pul and Willie Hung, holders of the hardcourt doubles championship of the Colony, were the most impressive C.R.C. pair. Though Hung was suffering from tennis elbow—he was playing with his right elbow bandaged—he was able to give the Chinese Davis Cupper splendid support in all departments of the game with fine placements. His volleying lacked its usual sting but otherwise he seemed to be playing his normal game.

Tsui Wai-pul seldom took the game seriously. He scored points almost at will from the forecourt, and in one game against Wong Pak-nam and K. H. Li served with such devastating effect that he had four "aces" in a row.

#### WEAK SMASHING

Ho Ka-lau and Lee Wai-long, the third pair, did not always have things their own way, but if they did not treat the South China pair in the same cavalier fashion as did their team-mates, their steadiness and fine retrieving powers were compensating factors. Had either any degree of ability to smash with any degree of severity, they would have got through far more easily than they actually did. As it was, they failed to "kill" the most inviting of shots and allowed their opponents to retrieve shots which should have been put away for winners every time. This was particularly noticeable when they played Chan and Shu.

None of the South China pairs could be said to have seriously extended the first two C.R.C. pairs, Albert Chan and J. Shu play pluckily, especially the former, who made some very fine recoveries, and their set against Lee and Ho was a just reward. But attacking shots were lacking. A promising South China player was H. Li. Possessing a pleasing style, he often outplayed even Tsui Wai-pul and Willie Hung with crisp volleys and drives down the side-lines. Only a little more experience is needed to bring him to the front rank.

#### CLOSE TUSSELE

Kowloon Cricket Club gave an excellent performance in beating Club de Recoelo on the latter's courts by the odd set. This is the first time for several seasons that the K.C.C. have taken league points from the Recoelo.

The match was bitterly contested. The visitors led 2-1 after the first round, but the teams were three-all at the end of the second stage. K.C.C. finished strongly winning two of the remaining three sets. They should have won the third, for Guest and Gray were leading Remedios and Goncalves 5-3, and had several

opportunities of winning the set, but failed at the crucial points.

The success of Burnett and Crawford against Goncalves and Remedios was a big fillip for the visitors and proved to be the deciding set of the match.

The winners played extremely well and were value for the points. Remedios's third failed to settle down to play their customary game, but Remedios and Goncalves again shone, winning all three sets.

By this victory, K.C.C. are indicated as the most likely challengers of the C.R.C. for the championship.

#### INDIANS FALTER

How much S. A. and H. D. Rumljahn meant to the Indians in their tennis engagements was demonstrated once again yesterday when the Soochow players met the Hongkong C.C. Normally, the Indians should beat the Club team, but with H. D. Rumljahn still away from the side—he is just recovering from mumps—it was an entirely different proposition altogether. Playing on the town ground, the Indians were beaten by 5½ sets to 3½, thus jeopardising their chances of challenging the Chinese R.C.

Furthermore, it would appear that the Indians made a mistake in their pairings. S. A. Ismail, who played in the "A" Division throughout last year, was given his chance, but did not make a success of his partnership with "S.A." As events turned out, the Indians would probably have had a better chance had he played together with A. H. Madar. This would have meant leaving two original pairs



A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack. They took two sets.

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## Edrich Completes Thousand Runs In May

### Sweden Eliminated By Yugoslavia

Zagreb, May 31. Yugoslavia, conquerors of Great Britain, defeated Sweden by three matches to one in the quarter-final of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition. —Reuter.

#### Bowls

### SPLENDID MATCHES PLAYED

#### Close Tussles In Open Pairs

Several more matches in the first round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship of the Colony were decided yesterday.

On the Kowloon B.G.C. green, the two doctors, C.W. Lam and N.P. Karanjia, defeated Y. Abbas and H. Gittins by 21-10. After leading by 10-0 on the 15th head, Lam and Karanjia were nearly defeated. Abbas and Gittins scored on all the remaining heads, and at the end of the 21st the scores were dead-locked at 19-10. An extra head was necessary, and in this end, the doctors registered a two.

Scoring a six and a five, J. F. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto won comfortably against F. Broadbridge and W. W. Hirst by 20-11. A three on the last head enabled the latter pair to reach double figures.

F.V.V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves were never seriously extended by J. L. Stephens and A. Spary. With scores only on seven heads, with 12 shots from four heads, the winners took a lead of 14-3 on the eighth head, and thereafter went further ahead. They finally won by 32-14.

A. Steven and Dr. J. A. R. Selby beat A. Calman and H. G. Cooper by 22-15. Steven and Selby started well and were 7-0 after the first three heads. They kept their lead and at one stage were 18-4. Calman and Cooper recovered somewhat, but were unable to close the gap.

An extra head was needed at Taikeo to decide the match between F. Cheeseman and J. E. Henson, of Kowloon B.G.C., and F. Kelly and F. Nolan, of the Police R.C. The scores were tied at 18-18 after the 21 heads, and the Police players took a two at the extra head. This was one of the most exciting matches played to date in the tournament.

On the same green, W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank defeated A. Warr and J. Cook by 19-17. The latter led 6-0 at the end of the fourth head, but their opponents improved gradually.

Intnet. A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack took two sets yesterday, and S. A. Rumljahn and Omar Rumljahn might have taken three had they remained together; their form against the United Services R.C. a fortnight before justified this belief.

But Omar Rumljahn was teamed up with A. H. Madar, and together they obtained only one set. S. A. Rumljahn and Ismail could take only half.

The Hongkong C.C. victory was due to the splendid play of G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes, who won all their matches. H. J. Armstrong and F. Harrison did very well to take a set and a half, and T. A. Pearce and W. Sander completed the dismantling of the Indians by beating O. Rumljahn and Madar.

#### C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.

K. L. Ho and W. Y. Lee beat K. H. Li and F. N. Wong 6-2; lost to A. Chan and J. Shu 5-7; beat H. K. Ho and P. Y. Cheng 6-2.

P. Kong and Y. P. Tsui beat L. I. and Wong 6-2; beat Chan and Shu 6-3; beat Ho and Cheng 6-0.

W. C. Hung and W. P. Tsui beat L. I. and Wong 6-2; beat Chan and Shu 6-1; beat Ho and Cheng 6-0.

#### CLUB v. INDIANS

Hongkong Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club 8½-3½. G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes beat A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack 7-2; beat O. Rumljahn and A. H. Madar 6-2; beat S. A. Rumljahn and Ismail 6-3.

T. A. Pearce and W. Sander lost to Minu and Razack 3-6; lost to Rumljahn and Madar 5-7; beat Rumljahn and Ismail 6-0.

H. J. Armstrong and F. Harrison lost to Minu and Razack 3-6; lost to Rumljahn and Madar 5-7; drew with Rumljahn and Ismail 6-0.

#### K.C.C. v. RECREIO

Kowloon C.C. beat Recoelo 6-4.

A. V. Goncalves and F. J. Remedios lost to E. C. and F. F. Fincher 3-6; beat A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack 7-2; beat O. Rumljahn and A. H. Madar 6-2; beat S. A. Rumljahn and Ismail 6-3.

J. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves beat Fincher and Fincher 6-3; beat Guest and Gray 7-5; beat Burnett and Crawford 6-4.

H. A. Barroo and C. A. Barroo lost to Fincher and Fincher 3-6; lost to Guest and Gray 2-6; lost to Burnett and Crawford 4-6.



J. H. Fingleton, the Australian opening batsman, seen in play against Worcestershire in the tourists' opening match in England. He is watched by his captain, Don Bradman, who scored 258, his third double century against Worcestershire in England. The tourists won this match by an innings and 77 runs.

## No Late Inspiration For The Derby

### Their Majesties May Watch Classic

London, May 31. Their Majesties the King and Queen are expected to watch tomorrow's classic Derby race at Epsom.

No last-minute inspiration could be got out of to-day's racing except perhaps Scottish Union, since the French Importation Michoum, from the same stable, won the Craven Plate.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, riding for the first time during the week, failed even to get a place, not auguring well for the chances of Pasch, the favourite.

Although showery, dull and windy weather prevails, it is expected that the Downs nevertheless will be thronged. —Reuter.

#### WOODGATE STAKES

London, May 31. Quarteron, an 8/1 bet, won the Woodgate Stakes to-day, from Bosley, 1/1, by a neck and Royal Mascot, 9/2, was third two lengths behind. Ten horses ran. —Reuter.

## Changes Planned In Soccer Rules

### Ball Must Be Out of Play Before Game Can Stop

Important changes in the rules of football are to be considered by the International Football Board at their meeting next month.

The chief alterations suggested by the Editorial Committee, appointed last year, are:—

Add at the end of Law 2—"If the ball is actually in play when normal time or half-time has expired, the signal to terminate the game shall not be given until the ball has ceased to be in play."

Insertion in Law 4—"A goal may be awarded by the referee if he believes a goal would have resulted had a player not interfered with the ball going into the net."

Delete Law 12 and substitute:—"A player shall not wear anything which is dangerous. Boots must conform to the following standard:—All bars and studs must be made of leather or soft rubber, nails driven in flush, but be transverse and flat, not less than half an inch in width and extend for the total width of the foot; studs round in plan, neither conical nor pointed, and not less than half an inch in diameter."

## SINGAPORE PUGILIST DISQUALIFIED

### Sequel To Fight With Shelaeff

Singapore, May 24.

As a result of a meeting held by the Boxing Board of Control last night Young Alde was disqualified from boxing in Singapore for three months. It was decided, however, that he and Andre Shelaeff be paid their purses in full.

It was decided to hold the meeting following the Alde-Shelaeff fight last Friday, in which Alde was counted out within a minute of the first going.

The blow which felled Alde, did not appear to be, in the opinion of some of the members of the Board, severe enough to cause a knockout.

It was thereupon decided to withhold the purses and call a special meeting, to discuss whether the fight was "arranged" between the two boxers and whether Shelaeff's final blow had sufficient power to put his opponent down for the full count.

Both Alde and Shelaeff were emphatic that the blow had sufficient power and was so placed that any boxer would have been knocked out.

Alde said it was the first knock-out he had received in more than 200 fights.

Interviewed after the meeting, Alde told a Straits Times reporter that he would lodge an appeal, as it would be very difficult for him during his suspension as boxing was his only livelihood.

less than half an inch in diameter. "Combined studs and bars may be worn provided the whole conforms to the general requirements of this law; bars and studs on the soles or heels shall not project more than half an inch and have all fastenings driven in flush with the leather or rubber."

Include in Law 12—"If in the opinion of the referee a player has been seriously injured game shall be stopped and the player moved as soon as possible from the field. If a player is slightly injured game shall not be stopped until the ball has ceased to be in play."

"A trainer shall not be called on to the field of play to attend to any player who is able to go to the touch or goal line for such attention."

"If a player is guilty of violent conduct the referee may suspend him from further participation in the game without previous caution." Delete sixth sentence in Law 17 and substitute—"If necessary this time of play shall be extended at half or full-time to allow a penalty kick to be taken."

## BRADMAN'S SPORTING GESTURE TO YOUNG MIDDLESEX BATSMAN

### DECLARES AUSTRALIAN INNINGS EARLY

London, May 31. Rain interfered with the County Cricket Championship to such an extent that several matches had to be abandoned.

The Australians drew with Middlesex at Lord's. In this match, young Edrich, one of the most promising batsmen in the country, completed his thousand runs in May. This performance was made possible by a fine gesture on the part of Don Bradman, the Australian captain, who declared his side's innings 20 minutes from time to enable Edrich to score the ten runs which he needed to take his total for the season to four figures.

Only one County match was decided, Somerset beating Northants at Frome by three wickets.

A. R. Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, returned the best bowling figures of the County Championship programme against Worcester. In the latter's first innings, he took seven wickets for 50 runs, and when Worcester went in to bat again, he captured all the seven wickets which fell for 35 runs. In spite of his brilliant bowling, Surrey only took points on first innings.

#### MIDDLESEX v. AUSTRALIANS

The match between Middlesex and the Australians at Lord's was left drawn. The game had only two days of play as Saturday was washed out by rain.

In reply to the Australians' total of 132, Middlesex scored 188, Denis Compton hitting up 65. E.L. McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, came off at last and took six wickets for 58 runs, while W. J. O'Reilly had four for 50.

Going in again, the tourists declared at 114 for two wickets. Fingleton made 32, Bradman 30 not out and Badcock was dismissed for a "blob."

Bradman declared the Australian innings 20 minutes before close of play, probably to give Edrich a chance to get his 1,000 runs in May. Needing only ten runs, Edrich was 20 not out in Middlesex's score of 21 for none in the second innings.

CAMBRIDGE v. ARMY. At Cambridge, the Light Blues drew with the Army.

Cambridge scored 169 and 79 for one, while the Army hit up 387 for eight wickets declared of which Packe scored 176.

WORCESTER v. SURREY. At Kidderminster, Surrey took points on first innings from Worcestershire.

Surrey scored 102 and 101 (Perks six for 35), and Worcestershire replied with 132 (Gover seven for 60) and 63 for seven. Gover took all Worcestershire's seven wickets for 35 runs.

SOMERSET v. NORTHANTS. At Frome, Somerset defeated Northants by three wickets.

Northants scored 100 and 105, while Somerset had 271 and 65 for seven.

ABANDONED MATCHES. The match between Derby and

### D. R. Wilcox Captains "Rest" Team

London, May 31.

D. R. Wilcox, the Essex captain, will captain the "Rest" team in the Test trial to be held at Lord's commencing tomorrow, taking the place of C. O. B. Allen, who is indisposed. —Reuter.

## TRIANGULAR ATHLETIC CONTEST

Berlin, May 31. It is announced that Germany, Italy and Japan will participate in an athletic contest at Tokyo and Osaka next November. German is dispatching a team of 45 athletes. —United Press.

## Barney Ross Favoured To Win

New York, May 31. Barney Ross, holder, and Henry Armstrong, his negro opponent, will meet at the Madison Square Garden Bowl to-night to contest the world's welterweight boxing championship. Ross weighs 142 pounds and Armstrong is 133 lbs. 12 oz. The weather is moderately chilly. At the moment, Ross is a 7-5 favourite to win. —United Press.

Sussex at Chesterfield was abandoned owing to rain.

At Nottingham, rain also interfered with play and the match between Notts and Hampshire was also abandoned.

No play was possible to-day at Hull, where the match between Yorkshire and Kent was being played. The game was abandoned.

Other matches abandoned were Lancashire v. Leicester at Manchester; Gloucestershire v. Essex at Swansea; Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire at Bristol.

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## HENRY ARMSTRONG MAKES BOXING HISTORY BY BEATING ROSS

### Negro Inflicts Terrific Beating On Champion

New York, May 31.

By winning his fight against Barney Ross, holder of the welterweight boxing champion of the world, Henry Armstrong, the negro boxer known sometimes as "Homicide" Henry because of his wonderful knock-out record, has become the first man in the history of the ring to wear the featherweight and the welterweight crowns simultaneously.

The verdict awarded to Armstrong at the Madison Square Garden Boxers to-night was unanimous. The negro battered Ross into a bloody, helpless bulk, but the latter fought like a true champion and weathered one of the most merciless beatings ever given in any ring. He was virtually helpless at the end of the ten rounds.

A crowd of 35,000 saw the devastating duster ring dynamo and the welterweight crown to his other trophies. Ross was in such a state that the crowd screamed to the referee, Mr. Arthur Donovan, to halt the slaughter in the last four rounds.

#### RELENTLESS BEATING

Ross' face looked worse than Jess Willard's after his fight with Jack Dempsey. Armstrong's relentless hooking attack puffed Barney's right eye, which became completely closed after the seventh round. Ross was bleeding from the mouth and nose, and there were gashes over both eyes. It is expected that Barney Ross, who married recently, will retire after this terrific beating.

There was the usual introduction of celebrities before the fight. Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion, and Jimmy Braddock, the former titleholder, were amongst those present.

Despite an earlier report that Barney Ross' managers, Sam Pinn and Art Winch, objected, Mr. Arthur Donovan was the referee. The objection lodged by Pinn and Winch was based on the fact that in the second fight between Ross and Jimmy McLaurin in 1934, there was split decision, and Mr. Donovan as referee voted against Ross.

#### FIGHT DESCRIBED

Ross won the first and second rounds narrowly. Furious mauling and indignant featured the two rounds.

However, from this stage onwards the fight was entirely Armstrong's. The negro won all the succeeding rounds except the seventh, which went against him because of a low blow.

Most of the rounds which Armstrong won were by the widest of margins. In the third, he opened up and kept boring into Ross, trying for an opening. He landed a hard left to the face, followed by another left to the face and a right to the cheek, forcing Ross to the ropes.

In the fourth round, Ross rallied and a right to the chin knocked Henry's mouthpiece to the floor. However, the negro was not troubled and he returned to make Ross' nose bleed with a hard left.

Armstrong continued to box strongly and landed punches almost at will.

Ross was tired and retreated helplessly.

Mr. Donovan consulted Ross' managers who told United Press "We won't let this continue much longer."

However, Ross was game throughout and fought instinctively. He did not permit Armstrong to floor him. Sometimes he parried feebly and often landed his punches ineffectively, but he kept intact his record of never having been knocked out or lost a fight by a T.K.O. decision in eight years of fighting.

Judging by his showing, Armstrong is likely to wear the welterweight crown for a long time.—United Press.

#### "FROST" THREATENED

New York, May 31.

The fight threatened to be a "frost" in both the weather and financial angles at 8 p.m. when an unexpected rain and a sprinkling of spectators turned up. The indications early on were that the promoters would be lucky to get \$100,000 gross.

Ringside writers were blowing their fingers because of the cold, and some "fans" were humorously asking Mike Jacobs, of the Twentieth Century Club, whether heaters were available.—United Press.

## NEW YORK YANKEES OUTPLAY BOSTON AT BASEBALL

New York, May 31.

Only one match was played in the Baseball League to-day, the New York Yankees beating Boston Red Sox by 12 runs to five in the American section. The Yankees registered 16 hits against Boston's five, and had only one error against Boston's four. Jimmy Foxe hit a home run for the Red Sox, and Henrich, Dickey and Rolfe did likewise for the Yankees.—Reuter.

## MRS. WILLS MOODY IN FINE FORM

London, May 31.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody was in fine form to-day in the second round of the St. George's Hill tennis championship at Weybridge where she defeated Miss Fenclose Anderson by 6-2, 6-0.—United Press.



Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the famous American lawn tennis player, arrived in England recently. She is here seen at practice at Wimbledon, where she is to compete this year. She will also help the United States in the Wightman Cup matches against Great Britain.

## FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES MAY BE INVITED TO 1940 OLYMPICS

Tokyo, June 1.

The Olympic Organising Committee is understood to have applied to the International Committee for permission to invite five Far Eastern countries, Manchukuo, Siam, French Indo-China, Straits Settlements and Netherlands East Indies to take part in the 1940 Games to be held at Tokyo.—Reuter's Special.

## Business Boom In Britain

London, May 31.

The boom in business which Great Britain is enjoying is reflected in figures showing new capital issues during the month of May.

New firms, with capital totalling £27,397,880, were formed during the month. This figure represents an increase of over 100 per cent. compared with May last year, when new capital totalling only £11,410,592. Compared with April this year, it represents an increase of 600 per cent., the total for that month being £5,038,715.

Since January 1, new capital issues have totalled £65,541,577.—British Wireless.

#### EXCHANGE

Trading	1s.	2s.	3s.	4s.	5s.	6s.	7s.	8s.	9s.	10s.	11s.	12s.	13s.	14s.	15s.	16s.	17s.	18s.	19s.	20s.	21s.	22s.	23s.	24s.	25s.	26s.	27s.	28s.	29s.	30s.	31s.	32s.	33s.	34s.	35s.	36s.	37s.	38s.	39s.	40s.	41s.	42s.	43s.	44s.	45s.	46s.	47s.	48s.	49s.	50s.	51s.	52s.	53s.	54s.	55s.	56s.	57s.	58s.	59s.	60s.	61s.	62s.	63s.	64s.	65s.	66s.	67s.	68s.	69s.	70s.	71s.	72s.	73s.	74s.	75s.	76s.	77s.	78s.	79s.	80s.	81s.	82s.	83s.	84s.	85s.	86s.	87s.	88s.	89s.	90s.	91s.	92s.	93s.	94s.	95s.	96s.	97s.	98s.	99s.	100s.
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# A YANK AT OXFORD

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**WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR**  
Annoyed by the too self-assured manner of Leo Sheridan, American athlete who has just arrived to continue his studies at Oxford, a group of English undergraduates plan a bogus reception in his honor. Leo accepts the invitation as genuine until he discovers one of the students disguised as the Dean. Pursuing the latter, he runs up a street and leaps on a flower that turns out to be the real Dean, who lets him off with a severe reprimand.

## Chapter Four

As Leo came down the stairs from the Dean's office, Wavertree was waiting for him. The American boy glared at him.

"What were you doing in there—trying to take the rap for me?" he demanded.

Wavertree's voice held a touch of contempt as he replied: "My mother was purely selfish, my dear Sheridan. For generations my ancestors have been kicked out of Oxford. Mine was a feeble attempt to maintain the family tradition."

"Why don't you rock the Dean in the jaw?" replied Leo, looking him in the face.

"That ought to fix it."

"Don't you think that might be a bit—rather too direct?" Wavertree asked.

"I don't care for directness," Leo replied. "I'm going to get into scrapes myself. So I try to use the backwash of more spirited characters."

"Well, talk along with me and you'll get plenty of backwash," Leo promised.

"Say, did you really know it was the Dean?" Wavertree asked, with a note of envy.

"No, but I will next time," was the answer.

As he crossed the Quad, Leo heard a feminine voice call his name. Turning, he saw Molly Benamont approaching. He hesitated, not knowing what attitude to adopt.

"Hello," she said smiling. "I'm glad to see you survived the first encounter."

Leo mistook her words for sarcasm. "Does Oxford always welcome strangers like this?" he asked belligerently.

"Oh, no, sometimes we don't notice them for days," Molly responded lightly. "You, at least, made yourself known as far south as Didcot."

"If you ask me, I think that Didcot was a very feeble joke," Leo said.

Molly realized that Leo was not accepting the turn of affairs in a very sportsmanlike manner.

"Oh, do you?" she said ironically. "I thought it was delicious. It amused us that way in Oxford. What did the Dean do to you?"

"News must travel fast in this place," Leo snapped.

"Particularly the hurt," Molly said.

"The Dean apparently didn't think it was a joke," Leo said.

"I know," Molly said. "He's notoriously lacking in humor. One kicks him in the pants with the best of intentions, and he reacts it. It's a wonder he didn't send you down."

"It wouldn't have made me sore if he had."

"Then isn't it too bad he didn't? Just think what an international, all-time record that would be. Arrived at Oxford at 2 P. M., amused the college until 3:30. Booted the Dean at 3:35. Sent down at 3:40. And off for America inside the hour!"

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Leo looked about him for a moment, then went through a door into his bedroom. His suitcase was standing in a corner. Angerily, he grabbed it up. To his astonishment it was empty. The lid dropped open and he stared blankly inside. Craning to the wardrobe, he discovered that his clothes had been hung up. Then, as he leaned over to open a drawer, he found it filled with smaller articles. He snatched a handful of handkerchiefs and started to re-pack, when there came a knock at the door.

When it opened, there stood a little old man with side-whiskers and a gentle smile. He stood bowing in the doorway.

"I'm Scattergood, your scout," he said.

"What's this?" Leo demanded suspiciously. "Another gag?"

Scattergood looked puzzled. "What are you scouting for—Indiana?"

"No, sir," the little man replied. "At the moment there are no gentlemen from India at Cardinal."

"Skip it!" frowned Leo. "What can I do for you?"

Scattergood protested. "It's my job to do for you."

"I've been done for, thanks," Leo remarked, viciously tossing some clothes into a pile. As he did, Scattergood moved over and began to remove them, folding them neatly.

"What are you doing, Mr. Scattergood?" Leo demanded.

"Just call me Scatter. I'm packing for you, sir. How much will you be wanting to take with you?"

"Everything!"

As Scattergood proceeded to pack, Leo moved over to the window, drawn there by the sight of a car in the corner of his eye.

"Quite a bleak day, sir," he said. "Very unusual weather for Oxford, I suppose," was the sarcastic reply.

"It's this way more often than not," Scattergood said, ignoring Leo's tone. "But one gets used to it."

Scattergood calmly went about his business of packing. "I don't suppose you've seen much of Oxford?"

"Not a bit," Leo said.

"I've seen everything I want to see."

"Oh, that's not possible," said the other, gently laughing. "It takes years, really. And each time you see it there's something new. Something you hadn't noticed before. It sort of grows on one."

"I'll have to grow mighty fast, as far as I'm concerned," Leo said coldly.

"I'm afraid it doesn't happen that way, sir. Oxford's too old to do any thing fast. Now take the Cathedral, for example. Part of it has been standing for a thousand years. That's long time, sir," he said with pride.

Leo showed a little interest as he pointed out the window. "Is that it over there?"

"Oh, no, sir," said Scattergood, looking up. "That's Magdalen Tower, and beautiful, too, isn't it, sir?"

"Not bad," Leo agreed grudgingly.

Scattergood's eyes twinkled. "I'd say it was my favorite spot of all. There's hardly a night that I don't stand there and stop for a moment. It's almost like visiting an old friend."

"Leo's face softened; he was obviously moved by the old man's loyalty.

"You'll be finding friends like that, too," Scattergood continued. "Suddenly the bells began to increase in volume. Leo's face lit up as he looked out on the impressive scene."

"Some of my gentlemen who come back claim they hear the sound of the bells all through their lives," Scattergood said softly. "I'd venture to say, sir, that you, too, will carry the sound of those bells wherever you go."

Leo hesitated for a moment. Then, with a little embarrassment, he said, "I... ah... you needn't bother packing any more, Scatter. I'm going to I mean..."

"I quite understand sir," Scattergood said with a happy little smile. "You're going to remain."

## Arizona Has Kentucky Colonel

Tombstone, Ariz.  
Arizona to-day had its first "Kentucky colonel," with the appointment of Jeff D. Milton, veteran of service with the Texas rangers and many other law enforcement bodies, to an honorary membership on the staff of Gov. R. C. Stanford.

## Faithful At Sunday School

Wabash, Ind.  
Arthur W. Gordon, Methodist Sunday School superintendent, hasn't missed Sunday School for 34 years. Several years ago when he was an invalid for four months, he got up every Sunday to attend regular church services.

## BY HALSEY RAINES

### Chapter Five

Leo was not sure whether he regretted his decision to remain at Oxford or not. He knew that the undergraduates, almost to a man, disliked him, but bit by bit he was finding new and subtle attractions in the century-old landmarks of the school. One morning, crossing over from the library, he was accosted by Paul Beaumont.

"I come to recall vaguely that you run a bit," Paul said coolly.

"Just name the time and the place," Leo replied with equal frigidity. "And I'll provide the demonstration."

"Splendid! We're holding freshmen track trials in half an hour at the University Ground. I'll put you down for the four-fourty, if you care to join us."

"So good of you to ask me," Leo said with heavy irony.

"The field's about a mile from here. You'll need your bike."

"Wrong again," Leo replied. "It's the other fellows who'll need their bikes."

Wearing the customary lower-classman gown, Leo mounted his bicycle and slowly started down the



street, keeping on the right side. In a moment he was going full steam. Behind him he suddenly heard a cry. Turning, he saw a constable waving for him to move over to the left. Finally understanding that traffic here moved toward the left, Leo started to move over.

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"A master of understatement," Leo responded dolefully. "How long will it take to fix this?"

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## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



### SHANSI

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

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Market unchanged, and very quiet.

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Vent. Goldfield 25	
H.K. Land & Development 210 1/2	
Benquet Gold 20 1/2	
Peak Trams (Old) 27	
Yau-mai Ferry (H.K.) 12 1/2	
San Yee Electric 2 1/2	
Construction 1 1/2	
Marmora (H.K.) 2 1/2	
Sellers	
H.K. Tramways 217	
Notes	
H. & S. Hotels 20 7/10	
H.K. Tramways 217	
Yau-mai Ferry (H.K.) 12 1/2	
Antamok 24	
H.K. Land & Development 210 1/2	
Benquet Gold 20 1/2	
Coco Grove 48	
Consolidated Mines 20 1/2	
Demonstrations 23 1/2	
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dam & A'werp.

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*SOMALI	6,000	11th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	18th June	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	25th June	Japan.
SANTALIA	17,000	23rd June.	Shanghai & Japan.
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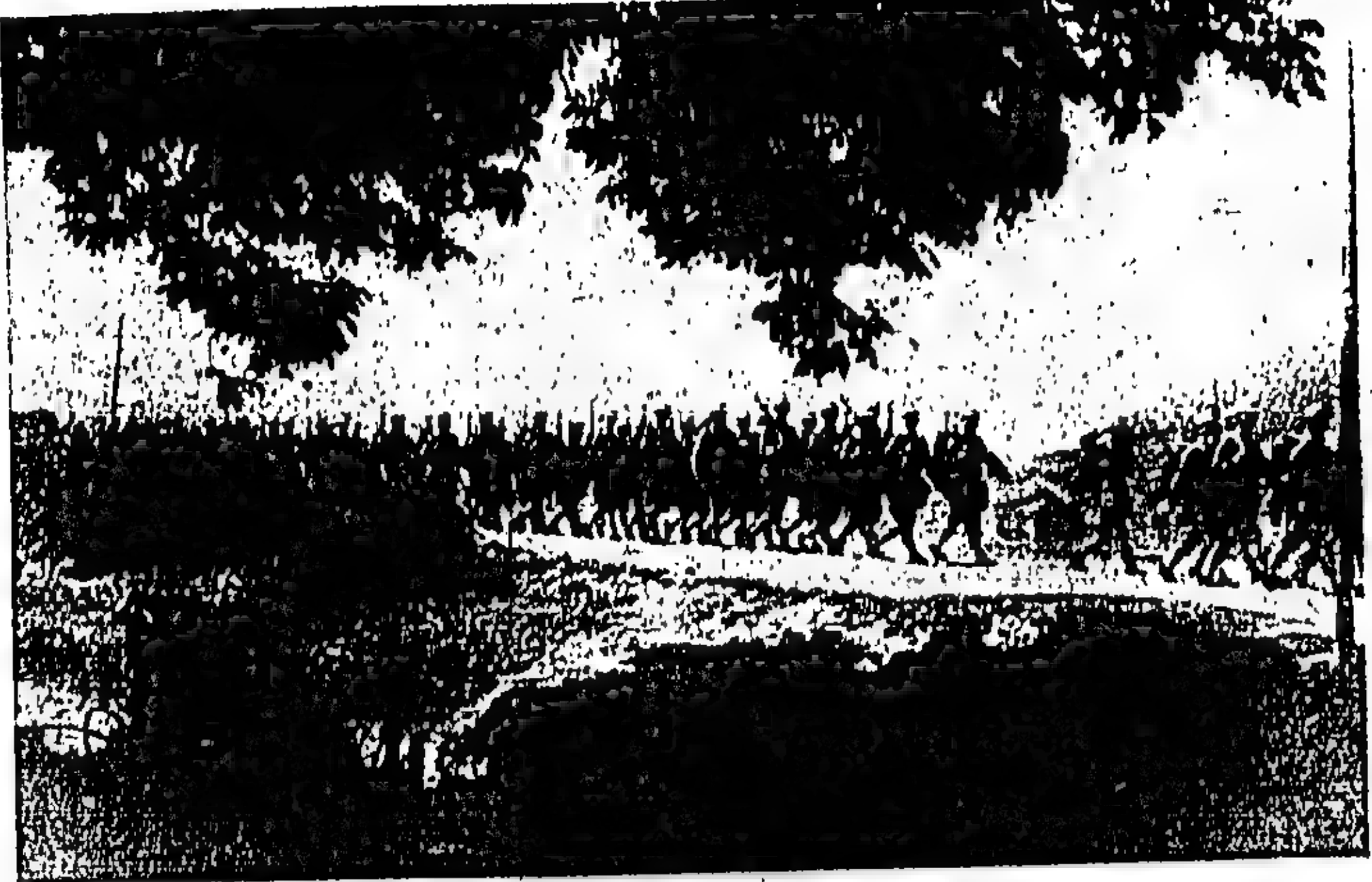
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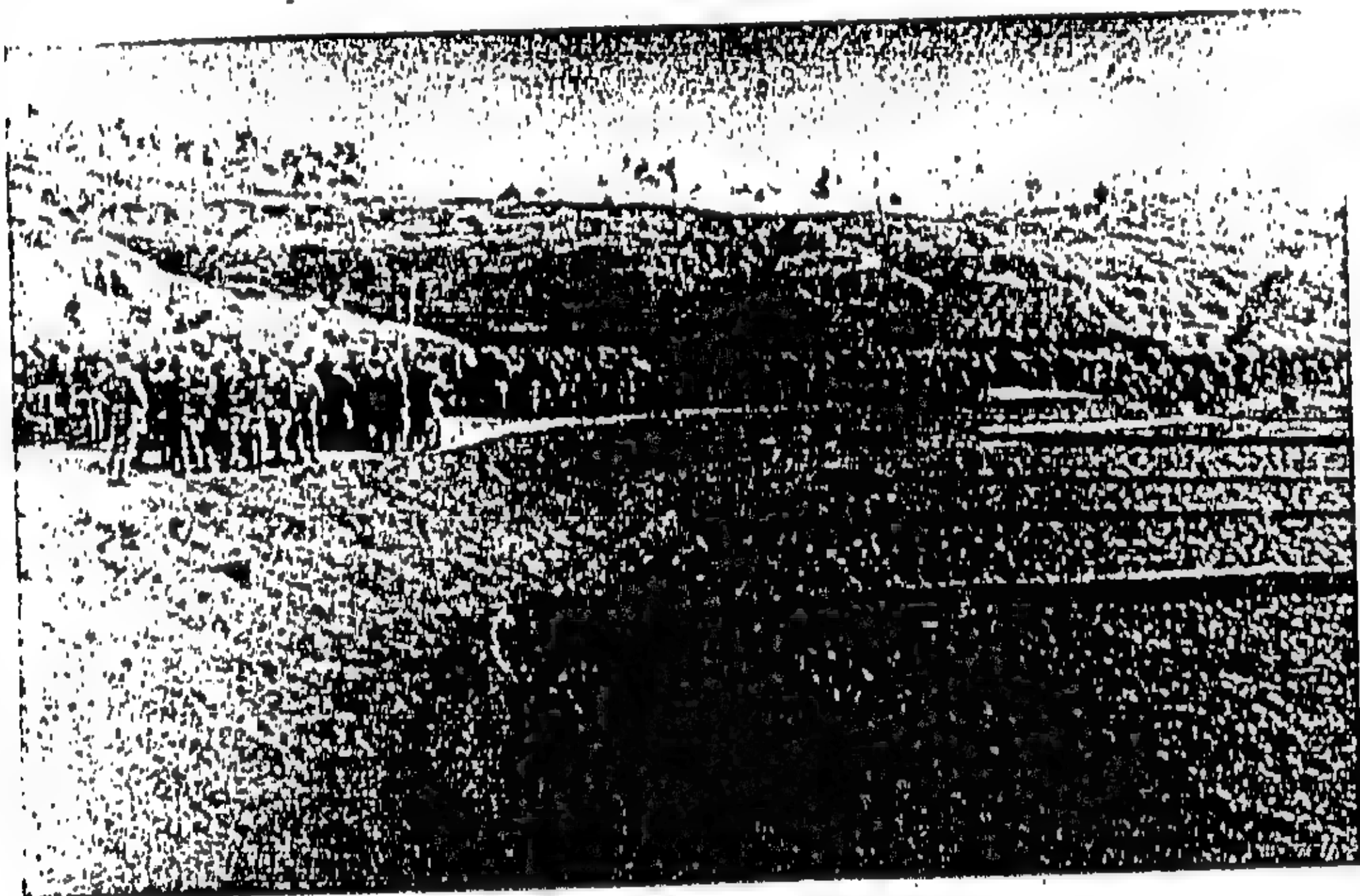
### CHINESE PREPARE OFFENSIVE ON NANKING



Recent reports that Chinese regular troops are preparing for an attack in the region of Nanking are substantiated by these exclusive pictures taken in the area which indicate the big troop movements now in progress. The above picture shows troops moving up to the lines.



These fighters are typical of the Chinese soldiers who are shortly to stage an attack on Nanking.

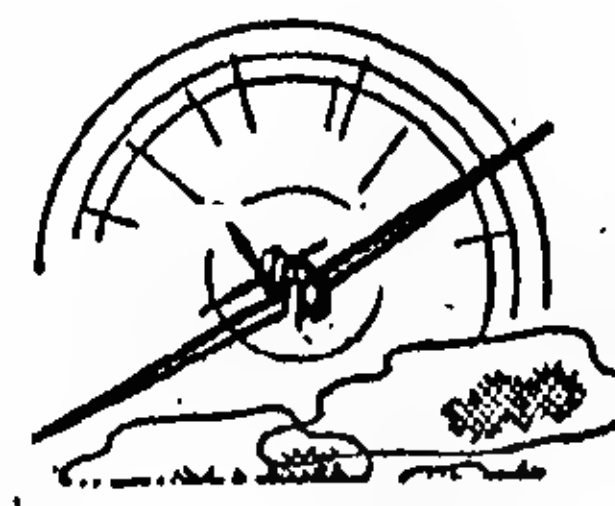


Here are some of the forces resting while en route to the newly-formed lines in the Nanking region.



This is the type of mountain gun used by the Chinese in the hilly districts around Nanking.

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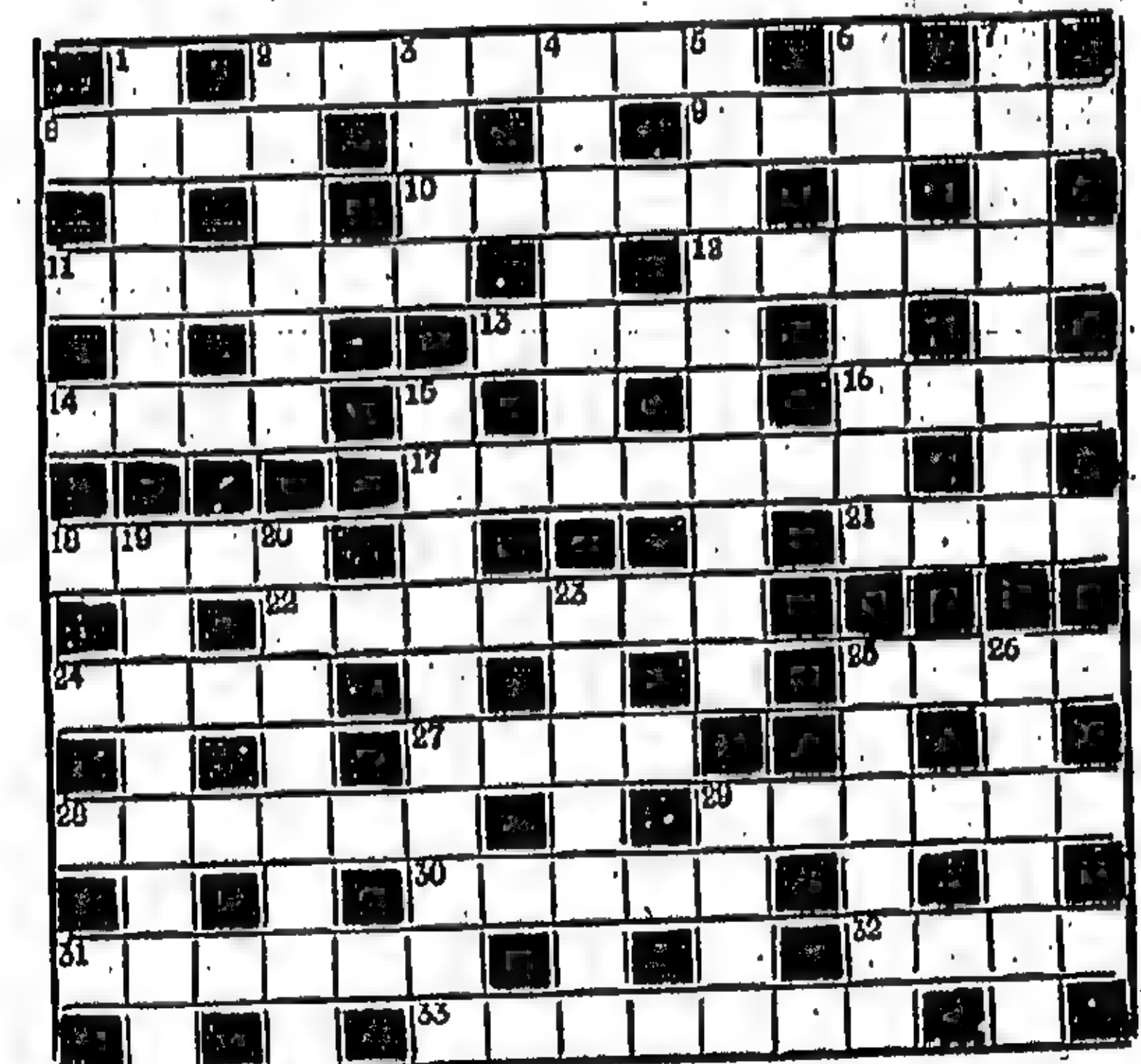
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  - 3 European race (4).
  - 4 This result is not the way one's income goes (7).
  - 5 An auctioneer need not be cross when he looks thus (10).
  - 6 Ill-fated (8).
  - 7 When liars die, of course they do this (two words—3, 5).
  - 15 Policy, or Royal barges? (10).
  - 19 Abroad from an insular point of view (8).
  - 20 This stern protection at sea is not all strong (8).
  - 23 Island of the Malay archipelago (7).
  - 25 "I'll make it — to drink small beer" ("Henry V.") (8).
  - 26 Old-fashioned food this (6).
  - 29 Foreign cheese (4).
- YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**
- ON THE HEART  
O H O U R G A S C O N M  
U P O N O G G O D N E  
T N E L A I R W A  
S H O U L D E R T O O S I N  
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A B R I D G E A D D I S O N  
N E E A A O L G  
D I G G E R E N T R O L L  
I A G E T U B I V E  
N U M B E R I C L E E S  
G P I Q U E T K E A N S  
M E T E O R O L O G Y
- DOWN**
- 1 She caught the Emden (6).

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## Tin Producers Vote To Create Buffer Stock

London, May 31.  
A referendum of tin producers in the Malay States on the proposals for a tin buffer stock resulted in a vote of approximately two to one in favour of the proposal.

This information was released by the Colonial Office, which has decided to accept the proposal in principle with respect to Malaya and Nigeria.

Acceptance of the proposal by the British Government is subject to negotiation for a satisfactorily detailed scheme.

The European vote was 57 per cent. for 43 per cent. against. The Chinese vote was 76 per cent. for and 24 per cent. against the proposal.—*Reuter*.

## BIG OPIUM RING CLEANED UP

Berlin, June 1.  
As the result of long enquiries into the activities of opium and foreign currency smugglers in Berlin, the police have arrested 339 persons, of whom 317 are stated to be Jews.—*Reuter*.

## INSURGENT GAINS REPORTED

General Aranda's Men Progressing

Bilbao, May 31.

Insurgent troops under the command of General Aranda continued their offensive between Teruel and the Mediterranean coast yesterday. According to an insurgent communique, Loyalist positions about eight miles behind the present lines were bombed by insurgent planes. The western part of the strategic road from Teruel to the coastal town of Sagunto is now completely in the possession of the insurgents, adds the communique.

In the adjoining eastern sector, in the region of Mora de Rubiellos, the insurgents also claim to be advancing. The town of Libaneros is said to be completely surrounded by the insurgents.

General Aranda succeeded in surrounding the fortifications defending Castellon, which is about 25 miles north of Sagunto, the communique adds.

Loyalists made prisoners-of-war yesterday totalled 300, the report concludes.—*Trans-Ocean*.

CLAIM AIR VICTORY

Teruel, May 31.

Nine Loyalist planes were shot down by insurgent pursuit planes

## Expenditure Far Above Revenues

London, May 31.  
Government expenditure in Great Britain for the first five months of 1938 has been greater than revenue by £42,307,042.

This is more than double the deficit at the corresponding period last year when revenue of £208,276,108 was exceeded by expenditure totalling £110,089,047.

Revenue for the current fiscal year, totalling £91,087,030, is £6,608,532 lower than the revenue for the corresponding period last year, while expenditure, totalling £134,794,078, is £15,084,031 higher than in the corresponding period in 1937.

These figures do not include self-balancing items, nor does expenditure include defence money spent from loans.—*British Wireless*.

during an air battle over the Teruel front, near the town of Valverde, at midday yesterday.

A squadron of 38 Loyalist planes were machine-gunning and bombing advancing insurgent troops when they were attacked by the insurgents. A violent but bitter battle ensued, and the nine Loyalist planes crashed in flames, seven of them falling behind the insurgent lines.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### RAIDERS NEARING CANTON

Japanese air raiders are again approaching Canton, for the fifth day in succession.

The air raid was sounded at 1.30 p.m., according to a message from Reuters.

The iron gates across the British and French bridges connecting Shameen with the city have been closed, and no one is allowed to enter or leave the Concession.

The utmost nervousness prevails amongst the Chinese inhabitants, who are wondering at what point the Japanese will strike to-day if they decide to bomb the city.

### RECORD PENSION BILL

Hongkong's pension bill last year reached a record of \$2,287,745, and will probably be higher this year, it is stated.

Of last year's total, \$283,170 was for Widows' and Orphans' pensions. The effect of the resolution passed by Legislative Council will be only slight, since the majority of civil servants are on sterling salaries.

Any saving, however, will be a direct gain for Government revenue, since Civil Servants pay a fixed percentage of their salaries into the Government's Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

Government has made a handsome profit from this fund since its inception, and since 1920 has credited a surplus of \$2,500,000 to the revenue of the Colony. This surplus has all been expended on Government works.

Between 1920 and 1936, civil servants paid \$3,534,800 into the Scheme and Government granted \$1,114,200 to their widows and orphans, pocketing the difference.

### WIDOWS FOR 40 YEARS

Five widows who draw pensions from the Scheme have been paid regularly each month since before the beginning of the present century. Thirty widows have drawn pensions for the past quarter of a century.

Lady Catherine Berkeley, whose husband, Sir H. J. Berkeley, late Attorney General of the Colony, died in 1918, is entitled to £231 under the Ordinance. But two widows are drawing still higher pensions, namely, Mrs. M. M. Badeley, widow of the late Mr. F. J. Badeley, who died in 1920, (£237 p.a.) and Mrs. R. B. Hutchison, widow of the late Mr. R. O. Hutchison, who died in 1920 (£237).

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# GOVERNMENT MOVES TO STOP EVICTIONS

## PROTECTION OF TENANTS GUARANTEED

### Bill Rushed Through Legislative Council

Government to-day decided to protect Hongkong residents from unfair evictions and unreasonable rent increases, and to this effect, a Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council this afternoon giving the Courts power to refuse eviction claims if these were considered an undue hardship on the tenants, and also to determine "what increase of rent (if any) is fair and reasonable."

This is the culminating point of a problem which caused the appointment of a Rents Commission, and subsequently the presentation of a petition to His Excellency the Governor from over 1,000 tenants.

The urgency of the matter was indicated in Council to-day when the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, introduced the first, second and third readings of the Bill, which thus becomes effective forthwith, and will remain in operation until June 1, 1939.

After defining what is meant by the terms "landlord" and "tenant," and explaining that the Ordinance shall apply to a house or part of a house, including a bed-space, let as a separate dwelling, the Bill proceeds to outline the measures to be taken to stop unfair evictions and exorbitant rent increases.

#### May Refuse To Give Eviction Order

Section 3 (1) of the Ordinance says that if proceedings are taken against the person who at the commencement of this Ordinance is tenant of a dwelling house (hereinafter referred to as "the sitting tenant") for the recovery of possession of the dwelling-house or for the effectment of the tenant therefrom, should it appear to the Court that the proceedings are harsh or oppressive or that exceptional hardship would be caused to the sitting tenant by the making or giving of an order or judgment or may adjourn the application for or stay or suspend execution of any order or judgment or postpone the date of possession for such period or periods, and subject to such conditions as it thinks proper, and, if such conditions are complied with, the court may, if it thinks fit, discharge or rescind any such order or judgment.

#### Determining Rent

Section 3 (2) states that for the purpose of the exercise of its jurisdiction.

## GREAT PROJECT MOOTED

### Canada-U.S. To Jointly Develop Water Region

Washington, June 1. The United States has submitted to the Canadian Government a comprehensive treaty for the development and use of the Great Lakes.

In this Treaty, which will be known as the St. Lawrence Basin Treaty, the United States agrees to build and finance a hydro-electric dam on the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River, while Canada, financed by the United States, will build a 27-foot canal around the rapids, through which ocean-going vessels may reach the heart of both countries. —Reuter.

## BRITISH PATROL FIRES ON JAPANESE

### Australian Ship Involved In Grave Incident

Shanghai, June 1. Revealing that the Australian northern patrol ship Larrakia had fired on the Japanese fishing trawler Toba Maru with machine-guns on May 29, the owners of the ship, the Nanyo Shokusan Kaisha, stated this morning that a claim for £70,000 indemnity would be lodged with the Australian Government.

According to a Domes message the Toba Maru was fired on by the Larrakia whilst in Australian territorial waters off North Australia.

The ship-owners consider that the action of the Australian patrol vessel was most unreasonable, and are lodging a writ for the alleged amount of the damage sustained by the vessel.

Last year the Larrakia detained the Seicho Maru and New Guinea Maru, owned by Mr. Fukujiro Tange, for allegedly fishing in Australian territorial waters of Arnhem Island. The two vessels were released after protracted negotiations, and Tange subsequently and unsuccessfully claimed £10,000 from the Australian Government. —United Press.

## JAPANESE FREIGHT MUST PAY DUTY

Shanghai, June 1.

All Japanese cargo vessels discharging at China ports will henceforward be subject to the import duties levied under the new tariff, it was announced here last night.

Daily necessities for the Japanese community, hitherto brought in duty free, will no longer be exempted from duty, it was authoritatively stated. —Domes.

## Japanese Relief Column Nearing Doihara



DEFENDING LUNGHAI RAILWAY this little "post of machine-gunners" is typical of hundreds which contest every yard of the Japanese advance. The mobility of the Chinese army has given it a great advantage even against the superior mechanical equipment of the Japanese.

## Third Case Of Cholera Occurs Here

A new case of cholera was reported to the health authorities during the last 24 hours, bringing the total since last week to three. No new instances of small-pox were notified, but the report shows a fresh case of enteric fever, two new cases of measles and one of meningitis. The new cholera case comes from Victoria.

## MILLION FEARED STARVING

### War And Floods Leave Country Unproductive

Peking, June 1. Probably over a million Chinese people are on the verge of starvation in the triangular area south-west of Tientsin, bounded by Tientsin, Pohnien and Hebei, and Tachow, according to investigations by the Provisional Government's Ministry of Rehabilitation.

The chief cause of the famine was the fighting in the autumn, when both the Chinese and Japanese armies swept across the country, involving the destruction, burning and looting of villages, death to their young men and the confiscation of livestock.

More important than these reasons, however, was the deliberate cutting of the Grand Canal and other dikes, resulting in the flooding of practically the entire area.

Warfare and floods prevented the harvesting of the autumn rice crops and stopped the planting of spring crops.

A mass migration of a large part of the population, plus the loss of the livestock of those who chose to remain, completed the picture.

On a recent flight over the devastated areas this correspondent saw almost the entire countryside between Pohnien and Tachow flooded, the area resembling a vast sea dotted here and there with tiny island villages.

From an altitude of 3,000 feet, the inland sea stretched to the horizon. Tiny boats are the only means of communication between those villages not entirely deserted.

#### FEW PEOPLE IN FIELDS

South of Tachow the fields are dry, but there is not a single draft animal ploughing or cultivating the fields, and only a few people can be seen working hopelessly.

The Ministry of Rehabilitation's investigator at Chinghsien, 40 miles south of Tientsin, reports that no crops have been sown or harvested since last autumn.

Following a slight recession in the flood waters a few weeks ago, people are wading knee deep in mud in last year's fields, digging out the rotting (Continued on Page 4.)

## OVERCROWDING IN H.K. PRISONS STILL UNSOLVED PROBLEM

"The prisons were as usual overcrowded." With this laconic and uncompromising observation the 1937 report of the Superintendent of Prisons reveals that the problem of properly housing the Colony's lawless still confronts the authorities.

Owing to overcrowding in the prisons 210 males were released before expiration of sentence. It was not found necessary to release any women prematurely.

The general behaviour of the prisoners and the discipline in all prisons was very good, and the health of the prisoners was satisfactorily maintained.

Referring to the overcrowding, the report states: The workshop accommodation of Victoria Gaol was inadequate but that of Hongkong Prison is adequate under normal conditions.

The Hongkong Prison at Stanley was opened in January and was then partly occupied. This prison was not fully occupied until September.

The Victoria Gaol was gradually depopulated during the year until the September 20 when it was entirely closed down.

There were three executions during the year.

#### Laichikok Prison

The Laichikok Prison was closed on January 28. The females' prison at Laichikok was also overcrowded. Although constructed to accommodate 120 the numbers have frequently been over 250.

437 punishments were awarded for breaches of prison discipline as compared with 430 for the preceding year and 186 prisoners were whipped by order of Courts, as compared with 65 in 1936.

There was a decrease in the number of prisoners convicted in the New Territory Courts.

#### 333 Convicts During 1937

During 1937 out of a population of 1,010,030, the number of convicts totalled 333, the highest since 1929, when they totalled 331. In 1928 the total was 352, while in 1930 it was 297.

The 1937 figures give .03 per centage of the population. The daily number of prisoners during the year was 1,441 in Hongkong prison, 794 in Victoria Gaol, 27 in Laichikok and 231 in the female prison. These figures are well in advance of those during recent years, and highest since 1928.

The number of offenders convicted by ordinary courts was 18,711 as compared with 14,091 in 1936. The number of debtors was 49 as compared with 50 for the previous year, and the number of persons on remand, or in default of finding (Continued on Page 4.)

## SYNDICATE BEHIND THEFTS OF TIMBER

The belief that a large syndicate was responsible for the enormous devastation among Government tree plantations in Kowloon was voiced by Inspector W. A. Russell at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he prosecuted five wood thieves before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

Insp. Russell further stated that the police and Forestry Department were handicapped in their preventive work by a very efficient spy system organised by the gangs. At the first sight of any stranger, whether in uniform or plain clothes, the scouts posted around the wood choppers gave the alarm, and all vanished, leaving a devastated area behind.

"All over Kowloon the work of the thieves can be seen," said Insp. Russell. "Scores of huge logs, felled and waiting to be carried away, and hundreds of tree stumps are found in place of what had once been well-forested areas."

The five defendants, Mei Fung, Tong Ming, Yim Kau, Yim Chau and Tong Yau, had all been surprised and arrested in 9B Government Plantation, Kowloon City, on Tuesday afternoon, in possession of logs of various sizes. By means of a ruse the spies were outwitted.

Pointing out what serious harm they were doing by their depredations, His Worship imposed heavy penalties on the defendants. The first was fined \$70 or two months for the possession of a tree, and sentenced to a further two months without the option for trespass; the second was fined \$50 or two months and sentenced to two months consecutively; the third was fined a similar amount without a further goal term and, being a new arrival, was ordered to be sent away; the fourth was fined \$70 or two months, and one month consecutively, fined a total of \$120 or two months and ordered to be banished.

Mr. R. J. V. Everett, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, appeared as complainant.

## SWIFTLY MARCHING TROOPS YET MAY PREVENT MASSACRE

### Chinese Press Closes On Beleaguered Division

Peiping, May 31.

A Japanese spokesman said this evening that strong Japanese reinforcements were moving towards Lanfeng from the east and north.

He admitted that the Chinese were still encircling General Doihara's divisions north-west of Lanfeng, but already the second line of the Chinese forces, especially those west and south-west, appeared to be retiring to more consolidated positions.

The spokesman expressed the opinion that the Chinese were holding Lanfeng in an attempt to gain time in order to strengthen their defences in southern Honan.

Japanese troops marching by forced stages from Kwitche to the relief of General Doihara are now within 20 miles of Lanfeng. Late this afternoon they launched an attack on the Chinese 94th Division, which is seeking to hold up their advance. —United Press.

#### Doihara Troops In Precarious Position

Chengchow, June 1.

Braving intense fire, a Chinese unit has broken into Kuhsingtsi, north of Lowang station, which is used by the Doihara troops trapped on the south bank of the Yellow River as a stronghold, and is engaging the Japanese in close-range fighting.

The Chinese grip on the enemy has been further tightened after the re-occupation of a number of vital points, including Tsinglungpu, Tsai- (Continued on Page 4.)

## STOP PRESS

## LOAN FOR CHINA DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Tokyo, June 1.

Loan negotiations are now going on in London between the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi and the British Deputy Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Alexander Cadogan, according to a press message from Shanghai which, in quoting information that has reached Chinese bankers there, says that the Anglo-Chinese negotiations concern the granting of a ten million pounds sterling in credits or a direct loan by Britain to China, with the Salt Gabelle revenue as security.

The Shanghai message says that Britain, however, is demanding mining concessions in Yunnan as security, in view of the insecurity of the Salt Gabelle revenue as the majority of the salt producing centres and most of the Chinese coast are now occupied by Japanese forces.

The message states that negotiations are making slow progress owing to the Chinese hesitancy in granting Britain mining concessions in Yunnan when they have already been partly given to another foreign power in consideration of the latter's assistance. —Domes.

#### COMPANY RESPONSIBILITY

In a circular letter to all shipping companies the Police state that in view of the great influx of destitute refugees into the Colony from Canton the Police have been given instructions to board every ship from Canton, Macao, Kowloon, Wuchow, Swatow and Amoy to inquire into the means of every passenger and only if they are in possession of \$20 will they be allowed to land.

All other persons who clearly have no means of livelihood or place of abode in the Colony will be sent back to the port of embarkation either by the ship they arrived on or some other at the expense of the company which brought them here.

#### TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

If it is not possible to keep the passengers aboard until their repatriation they will be taken to temporary accommodation elsewhere for which arrangements are being made. Ships from infected ports, such as Canton, Amoy and Swatow, will be boarded in the quarantine anchorage ships from other ports will be boarded in Kowloon Bay, or near the quarantine anchorage.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



# Insurgents Bomb and Sink British Steamer

## BRITISH PROTEST NOTE APPARENTLY WHOLLY IGNORED

### Heavy Loss of Life When Planes Raid Granoller

Valencia, May 31. Within a few hours of the insurgent authorities at Burgos receiving the strong British note of protest regarding the sinking last Wednesday of the British steamer Thorpehall, with the loss of three British lives, comes news of another similar incident.

Carrying out an air raid on Valencia to-day, insurgent planes dropped bombs on the 1,988-ton British freighter Penthames, which was lying in the harbour.

Three bombs struck the ship, which sank immediately. It is not known at present whether there were any casualties.

The Penthames was built in 1909 on the Clyde, and was formerly the Comtesse de Flandre, owned by a French shipping firm.

The present owners are the Penetration Steamship Company Ltd., of London.—United Press.

#### Terrible Loss Of Life At Granoller

Barcelona, May 31. An heavy insurgent air raid was carried out on Granoller, north of Barcelona, this morning.

The Mayor of the city, in a telephone interview with United Press, states that between 250 and 400 were killed and 800 were wounded.

Subsequent official figures issued at Barcelona state that 100 were killed and 450 wounded in the raid.—United Press.

#### Loyalist Reprisals

Barcelona, May 31. In retaliation for the insurgent attack on Granoller in which 100 were killed and 400 injured, a Loyalist squadron raided Palma de Majorca to-day.

The Loyalist planes carried out extensive bombing operations, setting fire to three trawlers forming part of General Franco's blockading fleet.

Five tri-motored insurgent planes carried out the raid on Granoller, dropping 40 bombs in the centre of the city and destroying 30 buildings.

Among the victims were women and children who had lined up for food rations at one of the depots.

After dropping their bombs the insurgent planes, flying in perfect formation, strafed the population with machine-guns.

The insurgents also bombed Sagunto, killing one and wounding ten, Castellon de la Plana, where several houses were destroyed, and Sardin and Badalona, where ten persons were killed.—United Press.

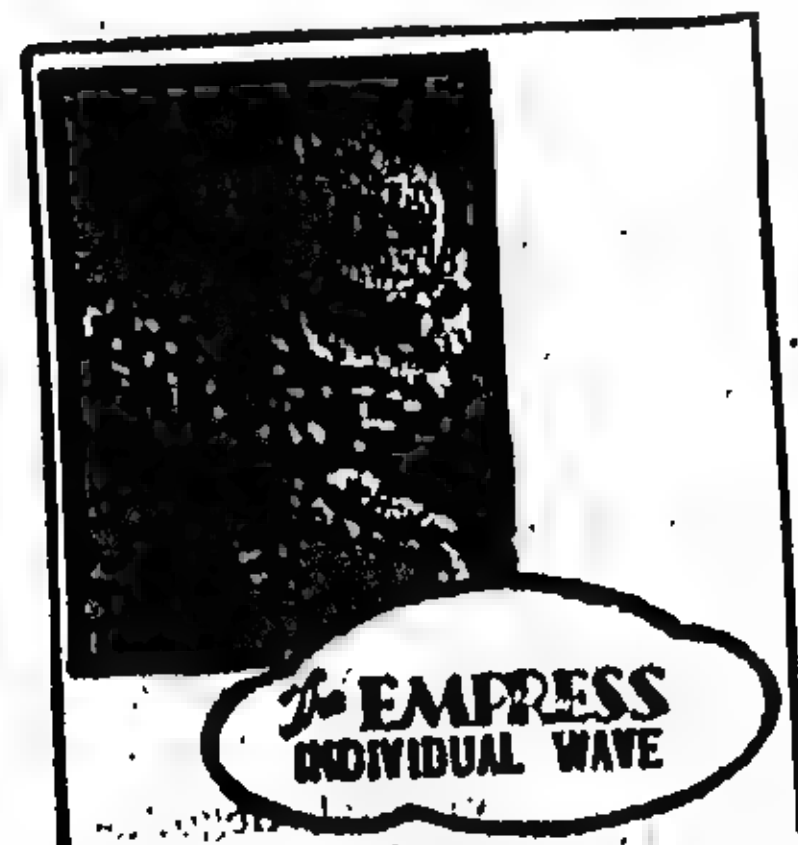
## Armed Turks Lead Uprising In Antioch

### Three Killed In Fresh Outbreak

Alexandretta, May 31. Three were killed and four wounded in Antioch in a renewed demonstration led by armed Turks.

To cope with the terrorism, the military authorities have erected barricades and have restricted motor traffic.

In addition residents are being moved to safer districts. Troops marched into and occupied Antioch yesterday.—Reuter.



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## CHINESE VICTORY CLAIMED

### Furious Aerial Battle Fought Above Hankow

Hankow, June 1. The Chinese claim to have won a signal victory in the air when Japanese raiders attempted to bomb Hankow yesterday.

It was a desperate air battle, the first to be staged in Hankow since the terrific combat between Chinese and Japanese a month ago.

It is reliably reported that 14 out of 34 Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese pursuit pilots.

Chinese Aviation Headquarters claims 15 enemy planes downed, 12 at Hankow and three at Sukow.

Fifty-four Japanese and 50 Chinese planes fought over the city. As the Japanese drew near the north-west suburbs Chinese, patrolling high above Hankow, swooped down. A furious engagement followed at a great height, the Chinese attacking in three groups.

One pilot came down by parachute. Two Chinese planes were forced down at the aerodrome.

The Japanese planes eventually abandoned the attempt to bomb the city.

#### CITY APPREHENSIVE

The most desperate engagement took place over the north-west suburbs when the Chinese planes first engaged the Japanese raiders.

Meanwhile, as the Chinese raiders appeared, the Chinese populace became apprehensively excited, due to the recent civilian loss of life in Canton, and reports of the possibility of indiscriminate bombing of Hankow.

Chinese official figures give the number of Japanese planes participating in the raid as 38 pursuit planes and 18 bombers, although independent observers believe that these figures are somewhat exaggerated.

The Chinese reports state that the Japanese bombers immediately turned back on the appearance of Chinese fighters, while the Japanese pursuit planes fought a rearguard battle.

Meanwhile, Chinese planes from another aerodrome intercepted and trapped the returning bombers which, without pursuit planes to protect them, were comparatively defenceless. The Chinese claim to have brought down three of the bombers as a result of this move.

In addition, the Chinese claim to have brought down 12 Japanese pursuit planes, making the total Japanese losses 15 planes.—Reuter.

## Japanese Plane Shot Down

Chengchow, June 1. While conducting reconnaissance over the Chinese positions along the Lunghai Railway, a Japanese plane was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire yesterday.

The machine burst into flames as it fell near Hinglungchi, east of Kaileng.—Central News.

## Japanese Planes Raid Many Cities

Hankow, June 1. Havoc was wrought by Japanese planes in many cities besides Canton yesterday, according to reports received here, including Lashui, Chuchow, Ningpo, Foochow and Chungking.

At Lashui, about 250 kilometres south-east of Kinkiwa, in Cheldang, nine Japanese machines dumped about 70 bombs in various parts of the city, killing and wounding about 80 civilians.

Chuchow, in west Cheldang, was bombed by six Japanese aircraft, which released more than 30 bombs. Five persons were killed and 20 wounded.

Six Japanese planes carried out a raid on Ningpo in the afternoon. More than 30 missiles were dropped, killing one civilian.

Foochow was severely attacked in the morning by five Japanese raiders coming from Quemoy Island. Over 20 bombs were dropped, most of which landed on the outskirts. In the afternoon the invading planes staged a second raid.

Details of the raids on Chuanchow and other Fukien coastal towns are yet unknown.—Central News.

## NATIONS ARGUE ABOUT COST OF WITHDRAWAL OF SPAIN VOLUNTEERS

London, May 31.

The cost of withdrawing volunteers from Spain was dealt with at the sub-Committee's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee to-day.

The estimated cost of the collection, transportation and maintenance of volunteers in concentration camps is between £1,000,000 and £1,500,000, while the cost of sea transport of volunteers homewards is £750,000.

It is proposed that the cost of collection and maintenance shall be borne equally by Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Italy, the five Great Powers participating in the Non-Intervention Committee, while the cost of sea transport will be borne proportionately by the countries whose volunteers are repatriated.

Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Committee, said that Great Britain was willing to contribute, and the German and Italian representatives undertook to refer the matter to their Governments.

The Soviet representatives, however, declared that the cost of transport and maintenance of volunteers should be borne by the countries who had volunteers in Spain.—Reuter.

## CZECHS' PROTEST REJECTED

### Germany Denies Violations Of Frontier

Berlin, May 31. The Czech Minister to Berlin this evening handed a Note to Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, protesting against fifteen alleged and specified frontier violations by German aeroplanes.

Official German circles declare that the Czech allegations are completely unfounded.—Reuter.

## Claim Huge Chinese Loss At Hsuechow

Tokyo, May 31. In an official recapitulation of the story of the Battle for Hsuechow, Imperial Headquarters claims that the Chinese casualties in and around the city to May 24 totalled 240,000. Of these, 103,000 were killed.—United Press.

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San Francisco, May 31. Deaths from violence during Memorial Day holidays reached 206, of which number 20 occurred in Ohio.—United Press.

## Contact With Kidnappers Established

### Federal Authorities Not Interfering With Negotiations

Princeton, Penn., May 31. Mr. James B. Cash announced at 5 o'clock this morning that he had established successful contact with the kidnappers of his 5½ year-old son, who was seized on Saturday evening while his mother was absent helping Mr. Cash count the receipts of a nearby general store.

The abductors are believed to have left two notes, demanding a ransom of \$10,000.

Mr. Cash refuses to reveal whether he has paid the ransom. He stated, however, that he expected to be advised at any moment regarding the whereabouts of the child.

Federal authorities did not interfere with Mr. Cash's attempts to recover the child by methods demanded by the abductors.

However, Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the famous "G" Men, is reported to be en route to Princeton by aeroplane.

Mr. Cash is the owner of a chain of petrol-filling stations in Pennsylvania.

Two cases of kidnapping occurred last week. In addition to the kidnapping of the Cash infant, Betty Ray, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harbo, of Watsonville, California, is believed to have been seized.

Visitors to the casino at Santa Cruz, where the Harbos were holidaying, say they saw a plump, dark-complexioned woman leading a small girl away.—United Press.

**MONEY PAID—CHILD MISSING**

Princeton, May 31. A brother of the family, Mr. W. P. Cash, confirmed that the father had delivered U. S. \$10,000 to a rendezvous near a negro shack on the outskirts of the city.

The ransom money was left at the designated spot before dawn, the kidnappers promising, if instructions were carried out, to advise by telephone where the boy would be found.

Noon passed, however, without any telephone call, and Federal agents fear that it is futile to hope that the kidnappers will endanger themselves by making any attempt to re-establish contact with the parents.

At 3 p.m., three hours after the stipulated time, 300 angry farmers gathered in preparation for a search of the entire countryside.—United Press.

**266 HOLIDAY DEATHS IN UNITED STATES**

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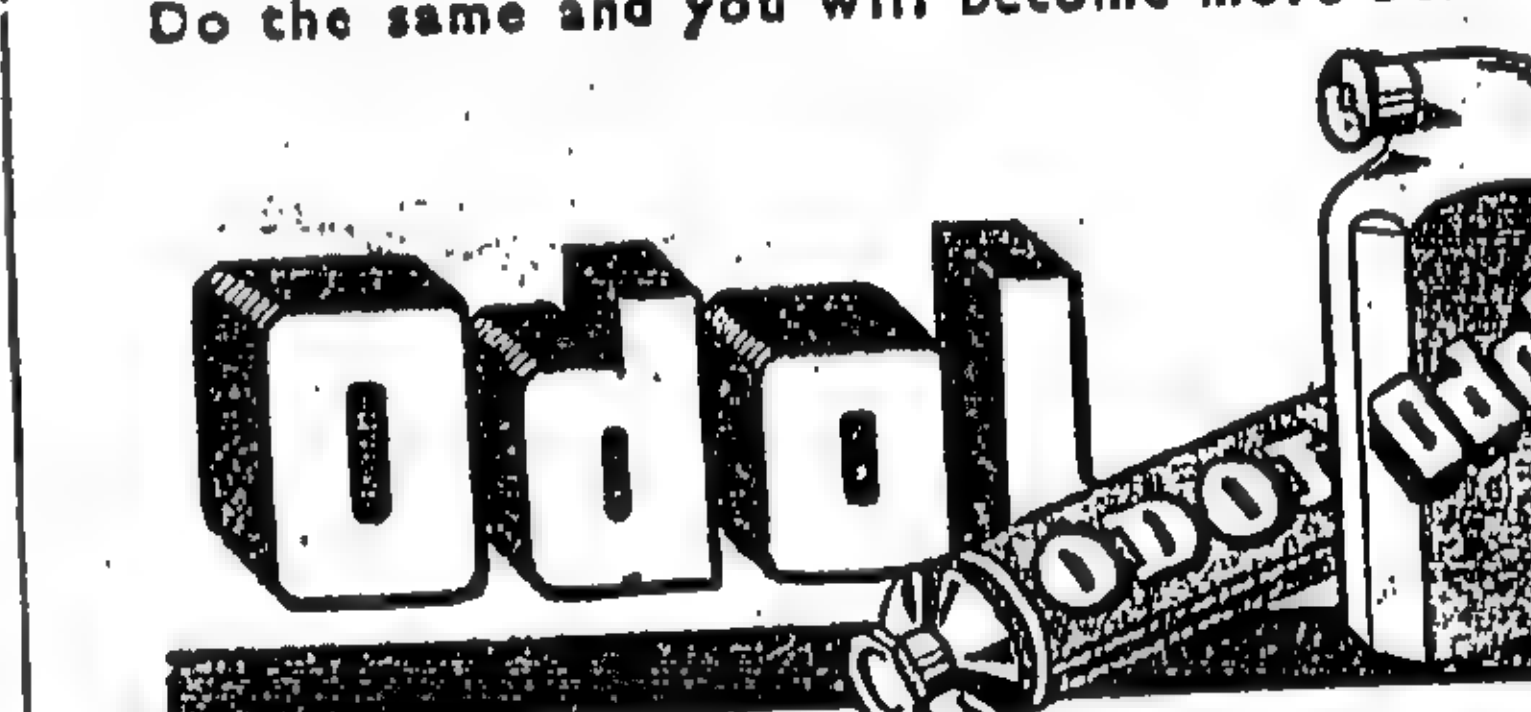
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- F 812—Girls Were Made to Love & Kiss. Q.S.
- Love Live For Ever. Waltz.
- F 750—I Can't Believe It's True. Waltz.
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- F 737—Solitude. S.F.T.
- Wear My River. Q.S.
- F 700—My Day Begins & Ends With You. Waltz.
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## CANTON RAIDS TO CONTINUE

### Despite Repeated Protests

Shanghai, May 31. Despite repeated protests made by foreign Powers regarding the Japanese air raids on Chinese cities, the air raids on Canton will be continued.

This statement was made today by a spokesman at the Japanese Headquarters in Shanghai.

"Our raids are made on military objectives, and the responsibility for the killing of civilians cannot be laid to the Japanese army command. We have repeatedly drawn attention to the fact that civilians should evacuate from the neighbourhood of endangered zones in Canton," the spokesman added.

—Trans-Ocean.

### 13 Schools Wrecked

Canton, June 1. Thirteen schools established by the Canton Municipal Government have been totally wrecked by Japanese planes since August 18, when the enemy machines first staged raids here, according to an investigation conducted by the local Bureau of Social Welfare. —Central News.

## Paris Prepares For Evacuation In War-Time

Paris, May 31. The publication of a Home Defence booklet discloses that the French Government has completed plans for the evacuation of 1,500,000 inhabitants of Paris to country areas within ten days of the outbreak of war.

The booklet reveals that nearly 35,000 bomb-proof shelters have been constructed in the metropolitan area, and a system of trenches, in which 6,200,000 civilians can take refuge, has been constructed in the suburbs. —United Press.



—Staff Photographer.

## MASTER OF LOST LINER SUCCEUMBS

### Capt. A. E. Yardley Passes Away

San Francisco, May 31. Captain A. E. Yardley, former Commander of the wrecked Dollar liner President Hoover, has died in the Marine Hospital here.

Death is attributed to complications arising from exposure.

When the President Hoover went ashore on Hainan Island, off Formosa, on December 12, Captain Yardley refused to leave his ship until a fortnight later, when it definitely became apparent that she was a total wreck.

The President Hoover was continuously swept by heavy monsoon seas as she lay on Hainan reef.

In addition, Captain Yardley is believed to have suffered severely from nervous strain, during and after his experience in the wreck. Captain Yardley, who was born in 1880, was admitted to the Marine Hospital several weeks ago, suffering from nervous strain, aggravated by high blood pressure. —United Press.

The regulations specifically state that cut fruit shall not be sold in the streets. It is a measure aimed at protecting the public against cholera. Here is a hawk with his pitiful little store of food—cocoanut, pear, peach, ginger, cucumber and green peppers—tempting the palates of passers-by. This food, pickled for the most part, is open to the dust of the roadway and to flies. Is it safe to eat it? Common sense says "NO!"

## GUARD YOUR HEALTH!

This is advice from the Hongkong medical authorities.

"If you are wise you will adopt the following precautions to protect yourself against cholera:

"Milk and water should be boiled before drinking.

"Fresh uncooked vegetable should be avoided.

"Protect all food from flies and cockroaches.

"Proceed immediately to one of the Government hospitals or dispensaries for a free inoculation against cholera which confers some immunity against the disease lasting approximately five months; and send your families and employees for the free inoculation."

## WATCHFUL OF JAPAN'S MANOEUVRE FOR TRADE

### Hull Avoids Answer On Pact Breach In Tariff Tampering

Washington, May 31. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, declared today that U.S. consuls in China were very much alive to the question of maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Customs.

Replying to a question whether the State Department confirmed reports that the Japanese had materially lowered the Customs tariff in Central China in favour of their own exporters, Mr. Hull said that American consuls were vigilant.

Mr. Hull reiterated the interest of the United States in the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Customs and that country's interest in the manner in which trade was conducted in China.

One of the reporters at the Press conference demanded: "Didn't the Japanese change the Customs rates without the consent of the Chinese Government and, if so, does not the United States Government recognise this as constituting a violation of the Nine Power Pact?"

Mr. Hull replied that the question could more profitably be discussed at a later stage. —Reuter.

## Two-Penny Stamp Sold For £1,350

1847 — 2d.

Way back in 1847, two-penny stamps for the Mauritius Government were printed in England, and were placed on sale in Mauritius on September 21, just a little over ninety years ago.

Two-pence was the cost of postage between Mauritius and England, and only five people thought it worth while keeping the stamps as souvenirs.

1938 — £1,350

One of the five two-penny blue Mauritius stamps, issued in 1847, was sold at auction in London yesterday. The purchase price was £1,350! —Trans-Ocean.

"The Mauritius two-penny blue stamp is the rarest in existence," a local philatelist told the Telegraph this morning. Only five are in existence, one being in the collection of the late King George V."

## CARDINAL'S CHARGE REFUTED

Budapest, May 31. Five Basque priests who attended the Eucharistic Congress have forwarded a letter to the Papal Legate, Cardinal Pacelli, protesting at the reported statements of Cardinal Tomas that General Franco was fighting for Christianity and that the Loyalists were fighting against the Church.

The Basques, in their letter, make the counter-claim that many Catholics are in the ranks of the Loyalists, and that anti-religionists are aiding General Franco. —United Press.

## DOIHARA STILL ISOLATED

### Troops Dig In With Backs To River

Hankow, May 31. It is officially reported from the Lungtshai front that General Doihara is still holding out at Sanyichai, where he is completely surrounded. Chinese military sources state that Doihara's troops are busy digging dugouts in an attempt to conduct an underground defence on the south bank of the Yellow River. The Japanese forces literally have their backs to the river, the Chinese being entrenched only a few hundred yards from the bank. Doihara's retreat across the river is cut off, except for a rickety pontoon bridge which his engineers constructed when he made his initial crossing on the march to Lanfeng. —United Press.

### CRITICAL STAGE REACHED

Hankow, May 31. The struggle on the Lungtshai Railway has now reached the critical stage and its further developments may prove decisive, according to reports here which state that fighting is now concentrated between Kaileng, around the towns of Sanyichai, Kueichingchi and Chenliukow.

In this sector, it is added, some 10,000 Japanese troops belonging to the Doihara Division are in danger of being enveloped by the Chinese forces, and it is expected here that these troops will soon be compelled to surrender.

It is, however, pointed out that a Chinese victory depended on the ability of the Chinese forces to isolate the Japanese in such a manner that the latter can receive no reinforcements, either from the east along the Lungtshai Railway or from the northern bank of the Yellow River.

Particular attention is paid in Chinese military circles to the movements of Japanese troops on that bank, where large forces are being concentrated. Repeated efforts by the Japanese to construct a pontoon bridge across the river have hitherto been frustrated by the Chinese.

Chinese guerrillas are reported to be displaying great activity in the rear of the Japanese near Lanfeng, with the aim of preventing the reinforcement of the Doihara Division from the north. —Trans-Ocean.

### CHINESE TIGHTEN GRIP

Chengchow, June 1. Troops of the Doihara Division trapped in villages north-west of Lanfeng, are now in a precarious position as the Chinese have further tightened the cordon about them. In another general onslaught yesterday morning the Chinese inflicted more casualties on the enemy. The villages where the Japanese are holding out are said to be littered with dead and wounded.

The advance of the Japanese column westward along the Lungtshai line from Kueichingchi, meanwhile, has been checked by the Chinese at Chutai and Tsinglingssu. Another column is pushing toward Ningling south-west of Kueichingchi, where the situation is reported to be tense.

A fierce artillery duel took place yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese batteries across the Yellow River at Kuanlai. No further crossings were made by the Japanese. —Central News.

### CHINESE GAINS

Hankow, June 1. Chinese troops yesterday occupied Chaihotan and Yangkatang, strategic towns between Sanyichai and Lanfeng, along the Lungtshai Railway, according to a telephone message received from Chinese headquarters last night.

Japanese troops surrounded in villages north-west of Lanfeng are still holding out, the major portion of these troops being encircled in Sanyichai and Chubinsichai.

Japanese troops attacking Folsien, in northwestern Anhwei, were dispersed by the defenders, states a Chinese communiqué.

Another Chinese report states that several hundred Japanese troops have been discovered near Suhsien, south of Mingchuan.

Meanwhile, Chinese mobile units operating in Shantung have reached a point south of Talian. Japanese field headquarters, just south of the provincial capital at Tsinan. Talian is near Mt. Taishan, China's sacred mountain. —Reuter.

## Won't Reveal War Service Measures Now

London, May 31. In the House of Commons today, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, gave a negative answer to the suggestion by Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, that a White Paper should be issued setting forth the methods contemplated by the Government for war-time service.

Mr. Chamberlain added that any plans for dealing with the situation in the event of war would be laid before Parliament if and when the occasion arose. —Reuter.

### STATEMENT PROMISED

London, May 31. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, will make a statement in the House of Commons tomorrow regarding war-time service. —Reuter.

## FOOT ITCH Athlete's Foot



According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

### BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse. Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

### HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ; so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful. H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

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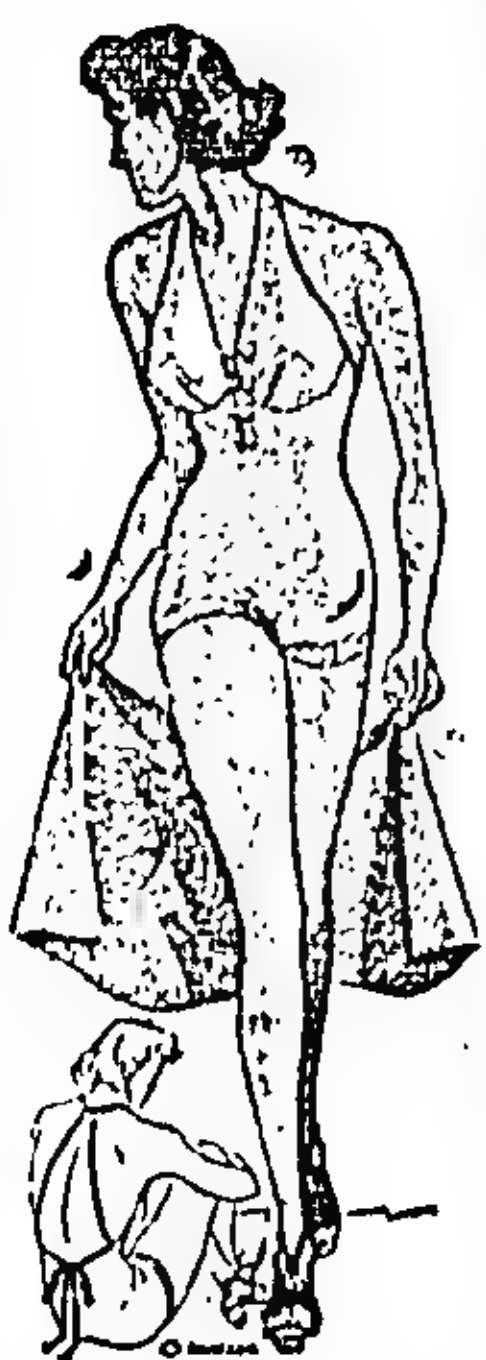
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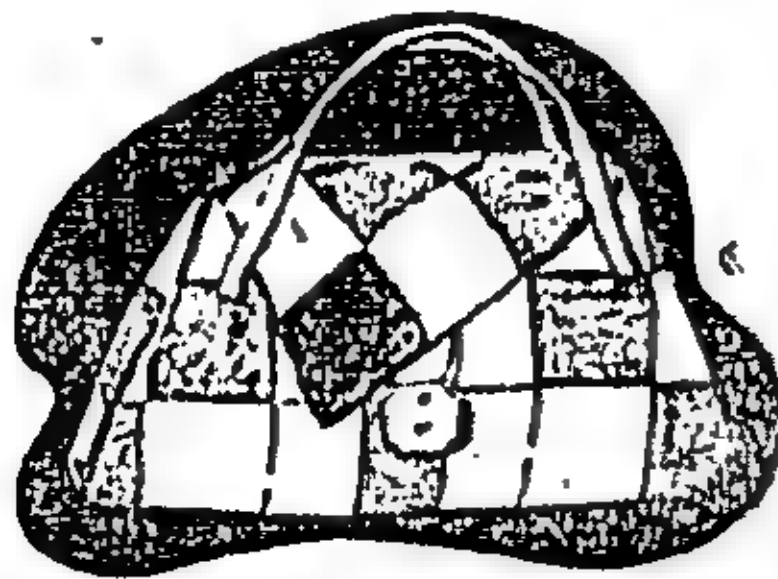
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OVERCROWDING IN  
H.K. PRISONS STILL  
UNSOLVED PROBLEM

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surety was 1,328 as compared with 1,255.

The percentage of convicted prisoners admitted to prison with previous convictions recorded against them was 21.6 as compared with 15.9 for the previous year. Police courts in the New Territories convicted 894 prisoners as against 969 for 1936.

Tabulated figures show that during last year 310 males and 41 females served a term of imprisonment of one month or less, 1,327 males and 100 females were sentenced for more than one month, but not exceeding six months, and 44 females served sentences of over six months but not exceeding two years, and that 310 males and 17 females received sentences of over two years. The grand total showed 2,271 males and 208 females received sentences.

The report states that the increase in the number of prisoners is chiefly due to a large number of convictions for larceny, hawking and forestry offences. The political situation in China and the influx of refugees is possibly the cause of many of the convictions.

## Heavy Expenditure

The finances show that the entire prison department cost \$1,021,503.04 to maintain, as compared with \$894,851.02 in 1936.

Personal emoluments amounted to \$512,000.81 as against \$472,020.40 the previous year. Increase under most of the other headings were also shown. Clothing and shoes for staff amounted to \$16,030.87 as against \$12,512.60, while clothing for the prisoners cost \$37,844.88 as compared with \$20,345.71.

Fuel also showed a substantial increase from \$40,344.28 in 1936 to \$43,854.61 last year.

The most important item—subsistence of prisoners—cost \$320,065.15 as against the 1936 figure of \$257,237.14.

There was a certain amount of special expenditure of a non-recurring nature, including \$14,882.71 for five vans, and \$672 for typewriters. However, the 1936 figure of \$10,000 for linotype machines was not repeated. Nevertheless special ex-

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Hongkong. The Annual General Meeting of the above will be held on Wednesday, 15th June, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 5.15 p.m.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

penditure cost \$15,050.71 against \$10,000 in 1936.

Against this is shown revenue for the year, which amounted to \$9,013.75, made up of prison subsistence \$1,072, and prison industries \$3,341.75. The comparative 1936 figures were a total of \$4,894.35 comprising \$1,335 from prison subsistence and \$3,559.35 from prison industries.

## Decrease in Revenue

Prison expenditure for the last ten years has shown a generally increasing trend. In 1928 it was \$493,271.58. Last year it amounted to \$1,021,503.04, nearly three times as much. In 1936 the expenditure was \$884,051.02, in 1935 it was \$748,120.33, in 1934 it was \$629,789.71, in 1933 it was \$553,873.28, in 1932 it was \$750,111.08, in 1931 it was \$791,012.42, in 1930 it was \$689,592.89 and in 1929 it amounted to \$621,531.73.

Prison revenues have not shown the same increases. The biggest revenue was in 1934 when it amounted to \$220,622.50. Last year it was \$188,550.10, in 1936 it was \$188,341.95, in 1935 it amounted to \$204,104.63. The \$200,000 mark was also topped in 1932 and 1933, but it fell below that figure for the preceding years of 1931, 1930, 1929 and 1928. This total revenue includes the estimated value of prison labour.

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GOVERNMENT MOVES  
TO STOP  
EVICTIONS

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diction under this section, the court may direct that the tenancy of the sitting tenant shall be treated as a subsisting tenancy notwithstanding the determination of the same by any notice to quit or similar notice, and may set aside and annul any such notice accordingly; and shall have power to determine what increase of rent (if any) is fair and reasonable, regard being had to the character and condition of the dwelling-house and the rents of similar dwelling-houses in the locality.

Sub-section 3 explains that the court shall not exercise any of the powers given to it under sub-section 2 or 3 in any case where it is satisfied that greater hardship would be caused to the landlord by the exercising of the power than would be caused to the tenant by the refusal to exercise it.

Reference Committee  
To Be Appointed

Sub-tenants are also protected by the Bill, section 3 (4) of which says that in any such proceedings an order or judgment for possession or ejectment against the sitting tenant of the dwelling-house shall not, unless the tenant thereof, have all the like powers and jurisdiction as it has in relation to the whole dwelling-house, and the sitting tenant thereof.

An interesting point in the Bill is the provision that in order to assist in the determination of questions arising under this Ordinance in relation to the rent, character or condition of dwelling-houses, the Governor may establish reference committees to whom such questions may be referred by the court for consideration and report.

It is explained that the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to proceedings against a sitting tenant under the Small Tenements Recovery Ordinance, 1897, and any such proceedings shall, on the application of the sitting tenant, be discontinued.

## Reference Committee

Section 4 (1) says that the constitution and procedure of reference committees established under this Ordinance shall be such as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council.

Section 2 states that in addition to any questions that may be referred to a court under this Ordinance and subject to any regulations made under this section, a reference committee may consider and determine any questions in relation to the rent payable or to be paid by a sitting tenant which may be submitted to it by the tenant and landlord.

## Appeals May Be Made

Section 3 says that an appeal shall lie from the decision of a reference committee on any question submitted to it by the tenant or landlord under sub-section 2. Such an appeal shall be made in a summary manner to a judge in chambers within one month from the date of the decision.

Section 5 states that the Chief Justice may make such rules and give such directions as he thinks fit for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of this Ordinance relative to legal proceedings.

Section 6 provides that this Ordinance shall continue in force until June 1, 1939, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Ordinance.

## Objects of Bill

Explaining the objects and reasons of the Bill, the Attorney General states: "The influx of refugees from Canton as a result of recent air raids there has, despite administrative measures to cope with and restrict it, so increased a population already swollen by immigrants seeking safety from disturbance in China that the housing accommodation of the Colony is no longer sufficient to contain the numbers of those who desire to occupy it and are in many cases willing to pay exorbitant prices for doing so.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks**  
H.K. Bank, \$1,500 n.  
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £80 b.  
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

**Insurance**  
Canton Ins., \$257 n.  
Union Ins., \$320 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2½ n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.

**Shipping**  
Douglas, \$95 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ n.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$60 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer \$2/0 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$8.00 n.

**Docks etc.**  
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$137 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$19 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$19½ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$19½ n.  
Providents (old), \$7½ n.  
Providents (new), \$7.10 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4.05 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$108 n.  
Kallian Mining Adm., 14/0 n.  
Rauz, \$9.90 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 b.  
Hongkong Mines, 10½ cts. n.

**Philippine Mining**  
Antamoks, P. 43 n.  
Atoks, P. —  
Bagulo Gold, P. —  
Benguet Consol., P. 9/0 n.  
Benguet Explor., P. —  
Big Wedge, P. —  
Coco Groves, P. 47 n.  
Consolidated Mines, P. 003 n.  
Demonstrations, P. 25½ n.  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumara C. Fields, P. —  
Ips Gold, P. —  
I.L.L., P. 62 n.  
Itogona, P. —  
Paracale Gumaos, P. —  
Min. Resources, P. —  
Northern Min., P. —  
Palacio Consol., P. 15 n.  
Salcedo Mining, P. —  
San Marico, P. 45 n.  
Suyoc Consol., P. 15½ n.  
United Paracales, P. 30 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$8½ n.  
H.K. Lands, \$37 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben \$101 b.  
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$0 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Humphries, \$9.15 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.55 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
China Realities, Sh. —  
China Deben, —

**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$17 n.  
Peak Trams, \$7 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.  
Star Ferries, \$80½ n.  
Yau-mai Ferries, \$21.00 n.  
Yau-mai Ferries rights \$21.00 n.  
China Light (old) \$11.30 n.  
China Light (new), \$9 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$60½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$17½ n.  
Sandakan Light, \$14½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$20 n.  
Telephone (new), \$10.00 n.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Tractors, 24/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 24/6 n.

**Industrials**  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$12½ n.  
Canton Ices, \$170 n.  
Cementa, \$17.50 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$70 n.

**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$24½ n.  
Watsons, \$6½ n.  
Lane Crawford, \$8.70 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.  
Cotton Mills, —  
Evo Cotton, Sh. \$13 n.  
S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. \$78 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. —  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

**Miscellaneous**  
H.K. Entertainment, \$6.00 n.  
Constructions, \$1½ n.  
Vibro Piling, \$5½ n.  
Ch. Govt. 4% 1925 G.S.Bonds, 7½ p.m. n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% p.m. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% p.m. n.  
Wallace Harpers, —  
Maramans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 11/- n.  
Maramans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/10 b.

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton, May 31.  
July ..... Opening ..... Closing .....  
Oct. .... 7.08/08 ..... 7.11/72  
Dec. .... 7.70/71 ..... 7.76/77  
Jan. (1939) ..... 7.74/76 ..... 7.80/81  
Mar. (1939) ..... 7.70/75 ..... 7.77/77  
May (1939) ..... 7.70/76 ..... 7.85/85  
Spot ..... 7.82/82 ..... 7.87/87  
The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 28, with delivery date July 5.  
New York Rubber  
July ..... 11.08/71 ..... 11.40/40  
Sept. .... 11.08/04 ..... 11.50/52  
Dec. .... 12.05/11.09 ..... 11.70/75  
March ..... 11.85/88 ..... 11.85/88  
Sales for the day—4,430 tons.  
Chicago Wheat  
July ..... 69½/69½ ..... 69/69½  
Sept. .... 70½/70½ ..... 70½/70  
Dec. .... 72/72 ..... 72/72  
Monday's Sales—24,036,000 bushels.  
Chicago Corn  
July ..... 54½/54½ ..... 54½/54½  
Sept. .... 56/56 ..... 55½/55½  
Dec. .... 56/56 ..... 55½/55½  
Winnipeg Wheat  
May ..... 96½/117½ ..... 116½/116½  
July ..... 96½/91 ..... 92½/92½  
Oct. .... 76/76½ ..... 75½/75½  
The Last Notice Day for May Winnipeg Wheat is May 31.

JAPANESE RELIEF  
COLUMN NEARING  
DOIHARA

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chwang, Hwanchiatun, Lanfengkow and villages north-east of Sanyichai, all lying between the Lungshai Railway and the Yellow River.

The tactics of the Japanese seem to be to shorten their defence lines in order to be better able to hold out until the arrival of reinforcements. In this move, however, they are in the danger of being wiped out by concentrated Chinese fire.—Central News.

## Aim For Hankow

Shanghai, June 1. Revealing that the operations of the large column of Japanese troops hurrying to the relief of General Doihara is only incidental to the main operations, the Japanese Army spokesman in Shanghai said to-day that the main body of Japanese troops has started to develop operations in accordance with the plans for the advance on Hankow.

The semi-circular front, extending from Lanfeng in the north to Hufei in the south, covers over 400 miles. The first part of the plan was put into operation yesterday when troops south of the Lungshai Railway commenced to advance in the direction of Hankow.

The Japanese claim to have reached Luyl, in north-east Honan, and have captured Potosien, in north-west Anhwei, as part of the operations.—Trans-Ocean.

## Severe Fighting

Shanghai, June 1. The Japanese Army spokesman here claimed this morning that the vanguard of the Japanese relief forces pushing westward along the Lungshai Railway to succor General Doihara's surrounded divisions has contacted the beleaguered Japanese troops.

Severe fighting is now proceeding between the Chinese surrounding General Doihara and the advancing relief force.

The report adds that portions of the Chinese forces, with General Doihara's by no means defeated forces facing them on the south bank of the Yellow River, and the Japanese relief columns approaching swiftly in their rear, are withdrawing towards Kiangsu and the Lungshai Railway.—Trans-Ocean.

MILLION FEARED  
STARVING

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sweet potatoes, which are practically the only food now available. Dysentery and other types of intestinal ailments are rife, and have already killed off many of the survivors of the war.

Tsangchow, twenty miles further south, is still largely flooded, and the few remaining draft animals are without fodder and are being killed off for food.

The people here, too, are verging on starvation, although a few are trying to work the fields.—United Press.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 31.	May 31.
Paris	178.7/30	178.5/32
Geneva	21.72½	21.72½
Berlin	12.34	12.34
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	94½	94½
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40½	19.40½
Helsingfors	22.6½	22.6½
Brussels	20.30½	20.30½
New York	4.95	4.95
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Amsterdam	6.97½	6.97½
Prague	142½	142½
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/2½	1/2½
Shanghai	1/0½	1/0½
Bombay	1/5.51/04	1/5.51/04
Montreal	5.00½	5.00½
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Bucharest	667½	667½
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	18.94	18.94
Rio de Janeiro	21½	21½
Silver (Spot)	18½	18½
Silver (forward)	18½	18½
War Loan	100½	101½

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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Duc.
Straits	Agapenor	June 1.
Manila	Anking	June 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 1.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, May 25.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 9th May.	Hakozaki Maru	June 2.
Japan	Sirdhana	June 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	June 2.
Japan	Tamura	June 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 3.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 10th May.	Conte Rosso	June 3.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	June 4.
Japan	Nankin	June 4.
Australia and Manila	Nippon	June 4.
Manila	Paioculus	June 4.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 10th May.	Pres. Pierce	June 4.
Japan	Hosang	June 5.
Japan	Arizona Maru	June 6.
Tientsin	Yochow	June 6.
Hainan	Canton	June 7.
Straits	Ruyi	June 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 7.
Java and Manila	Tjisandane	June 7.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Eurasia Plane		Wed., June
Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	Reg., G.P.O. and K.F.O.	June 1, 4.30 p
	Ord.,	June 1, 5 p
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, June 9.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., June
	K. F. O.	June 1, 5 p
	Reg.,	June 1, 5 p
	Ord.,	June 1, 5 p
	G P O.	
	Reg.,	June 1, 5 p
	Ord.,	June 2, 6 a



## Refugees Smuggle Contraband

### Revenue Officers Alert, But Overwhelmed

With each train from Canton bringing over 2,000 refugees, and boats equally packed with a stream of Chinese seeking to escape the horrors of air raids in their native lands, Revenue Officers are finding it almost impossible to carry out the customary examinations of arrivals.

No attempt is being made to systematically examine arrivals by train, and opium and tobacco smugglers are making the most of the occasion.

Despite the impossibility of examining all who enter the Colony, Revenue Officers are succeeding in detecting some of the smugglers.

Four persons were brought before the Central Court this morning, charged before Mr. R. Edwards with possession of contraband.

An aged woman named Wong Ching, who had to be supported into Court, was fined \$5, or alternatively sentenced to ten days' imprisonment, for possessing dutiable wine.

Possession of opium and heroin pills at a house of Crochane Street led to Wong Shing being fined \$500, in default six months imprisonment.

An elderly man named Hung Choi was fined \$150, in default three months' imprisonment, for keeping an opium den in Hennessy Road.

Chun Sam, a 40-year-old woman who endeavoured to enter the Colony from Canton with dutiable tobacco, was fined \$12, in default ten days' imprisonment.

Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens prosecuted in each case.

## New Alliances Urged Upon Britain

London, June 1.

An alliance between Great Britain, France, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia is advocated in the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post to-day by the well-known Conservative M.P. Mr. Robert Boothby.

Such a group would constitute "an armed alliance for the preservation of European peace," Mr. Boothby writes.

Other states which might be included could join such an alliance subsequently, Mr. Boothby suggests. Among the later candidates for membership might be Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway and Sweden.

Not until such an alliance had been formed would it be possible for England to discuss Germany's demands for colonies, since strength and not weakness was the indispensable condition for entering into such discussions, Mr. Boothby holds.

He does not deny Germany's right to economic expansion in the Danubian basin but stresses that the alliance he suggests is necessary to prevent Germany acquiring military or political predominance in that region.—Trans-Ocean.

## Sharks' Fins Lead Lessee To Court

Though possessing a licence permitting the cleansing of sharks fins in the second floor kitchen of 137, Belcher Street, Leung Wan-sang was summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for continuing an offensive trade on the roof of the dwelling.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and said that he would be satisfied with a nominal fine provided defendant was warned not to continue the practice. Defendant was fined \$5 and warned.

Mr. Abbott stated that one of the specific conditions of the licence was that the cleansing of the sharks fins should be confined to the kitchen.

Defendant's wife, who appeared in Court, stated it was the practice of all of the sharks fins dealers to dry them on roofs. When told by His Worship that she could not continue in that practice, she replied that there was no other place in which to dry the fins.

## Expelled From Hankow, Not Wanted In H.K.

### Russian Vagrant Sent To Detention House

Expelled by the Chinese authorities in Hankow, a 45-year-old unemployed Russian named Zakir Shaitkoff faced another expulsion order when he was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Shaitkoff was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. A further charge of vagrancy was preferred against him.

He was committed to the House of Detention until the Hongkong expulsion order could be made effective.

## ENGLAND HOLDS GREAT AIR RAID TESTS

London, May 31.

What is claimed to be the greatest air raid precautions test organised in England was held to-day, when, despite a heavy drizzle, 30 twin-engined bombers "raided" towns on the Medway River.

Admiral Sir Edward Evans was in charge of the arrangements for the test, which extended over an area of about 400 square miles, and included important objectives such as the Chatham Dockyard and the Royal Engineers' barracks in Chatham.

Southend and Gillingham also received the attention of the raiders.

The attacking planes arrived within ten minutes of the first air raid alarm, which was given by a girl telephone operator in Chatham to the various control offices.

Ten minutes, it should be mentioned, is the maximum time that authorities consider can safely be reckoned upon in this area.

Strena, some of which were affixed to church towers, gave the alarm and brought thousands of gas-masked volunteers into action for dealing with the effects of high explosive, gas and incendiary bombs.

The Home Command announced after the raid that excellent reports had been received of the work of the volunteers. Aircraft participating in the raid were considerably hampered by the weather. — Reuter Special.

## 398 QUAKES WERE FELT IN COLONY

### Where The Big Ones Have Occurred

The earthquake that shook Hongkong last week was only one of over 300 which will be recorded in the Colony this year.

During the last ten years, there has been an earthquake in Hongkong every day, according to the Annual Reports of the Director of the Royal Observatory.

Seismographical records are a part of the work of the Hongkong Royal Observatory.

During 1937, according to the Annual Report for 1937, issued in Legislative Council this afternoon, 398 shocks were recorded during the year, compared with 342 in 1936.

September is said to be the month in which most of the world's tremors occur. Sometimes days pass without one being recorded, then a series of shocks complete the cycle.

Looking at the statistics compiled by the local Royal Observatory since January 1, 1925, there seems to be a tendency for the number of quakes to increase.

In 1925 only 159 were recorded. With one exception the figures for each year have gradually crept up until they reached the record of 475 for 1935.

### LARGEST 'QUAKE

The largest quake recorded by the Hongkong Observatory was not, as is popularly supposed, either the Tokyo or Quetta disasters, but a submarine quake that occurred in the Pacific Ocean in 1930.

A particularly big earthquake shock, which was felt in Hongkong, was recorded by the Observatory in 1935. The epicentre was in Kwangsi, and over 200 people were killed.

Little was reported of the disaster, due to the difficulty of obtaining news from the interior. In fact, the Hongkong Royal Observatory had a fairly accurate idea of its whereabouts a fortnight before news agency reports commenced to trickle through.

The Seismograph is housed in specially constructed rooms, and is so delicate an instrument that even a person walking in the room where it is housed affects it.

## OVERCROWDED FACTORY

### ELECTRIC BULB COMPANY NETS \$50 FINE

The Kwong Wah Electric Bulb Company were fined \$50 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning when a representative pleaded guilty in Court to a charge of overcrowding in a factory at 15-17 Yin Wah Street.

Mr. W. Elliott, factory inspector, said that the place had been visited on many occasions, and on the last occasion, a letter had been sent to the Company explaining what steps should be taken. A time limit had been fixed, but it had not been complied with.

### SUMMER WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Braz Hercutano Selavina Alves, Secretary, Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., to Miss Celeste Maria de Figueiredo, of 2 York Road, Kowloon; Mr. Rodger Charnney Benwan, motor engineer, Hongkong Hotel Garage, to Miss Kathleen Louise Hughes Dance, Secretary, 58 Fernleigh Road, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21.

## Hottest Year Since 1915, Report Shows

### ABNORMAL WEATHER IN 1937

The great typhoon of September 2 last year was not the only abnormal weather experienced in Hongkong last year, the Annual Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, reveals.

The year was the warmest experienced in the Colony since 1915. The mean temperature was above normal in every month, the mean for the whole year being 73.3 degrees, against an average of 71.9 degrees.

Referring to the typhoon, the Report states that it was probably the most violent which has visited the Colony. The barometric pressure was the lowest recorded at the Royal Observatory in 53 years.

The track of 21 typhoons which occurred in the Far East were recorded during 1937.

## Faulty Scales Were New, Plea Succeeds

Atar Singh, proprietor of the Oriental Store, No. 17 Morrison Hill Road, was summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for being in possession of faulty scales.

Mr. A. I. Hopkins, Inspector of Weights and Measures prosecuted. Defendant was discharged when Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who appeared for him explained that the scales had been purchased in the afternoon previous to the Inspector's visit to the shop. They had never been used and had been returned as soon as defendant had discovered that they were incorrect.

Inspector Hopkins stated in evidence that the scales, whilst registering up to two pounds, showed the customer above that weight they turned in favour of the proprietor, and 24 lbs. showed a weight of 25 lbs. 5 ounces.

## KING'S SIGNATURE CONFIRMS BRITISH ARMY'S EXISTENCE

If His Majesty the King on April 13 last, had not penned his signature giving royal assent to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, the British military forces in Hongkong to-day would not be technically in existence.

This interesting fact is revealed in the announcement that royal assent to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Act has been given, and His Excellency the Governor has been informed of the fact.

Bound up in this act are not only the entire regulations governing the British Army, but also what might be called its charter, which officially recognises the existence of the army. Therefore, unless the royal assent to the act is given, the army does not officially exist.

## BERLIN WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AUSTRIA'S LOANS

London, May 31.

It is reliably learned that impending conclusion of the British trade negotiations with Germany will reveal that a bargain has been made by Germany with Austria's foreign creditors.

However, it is asserted that Germany indicated that she does not consider herself under any obligation to assume responsibility for Austria's international loans.—United Press.

## POPE CELEBRATES 81ST. BIRTHDAY

Castel Gandolfo, May 31.

His Holiness the Pope celebrated his eighty-first birthday to-day.

Castel Gandolfo was beflagged for the occasion and many messages of congratulation were received, including one from Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Legate to the Eucharistic Congress in Budapest.—Reuter.

## Anti-Cholera Precautions In Shanghai

### Inoculation Certificate Only Pass Authority Will Recognise

Shanghai, May 31.

The Japanese Consul General has notified the senior Consul General that, with effect from June 1, no one will be allowed to enter the Japanese occupied areas in the extra-Settlement districts without a cholera inoculation certificate.

Exemption will be made in the case of diplomatic or consular officials who, however, will be given passes certifying their identity.

A Japanese army and navy spokesman said that no cases of cholera had occurred among Japanese troops or sailors, all of whom had already been inoculated.

There were also no cases among Japanese civilians, he added.—Reuter Special.

### CHOLERA INCREASES

A Trans-Ocean message states that cholera has reached epidemic proportions in Shanghai.

The number of cases reported in the International Settlement have greatly increased during the past week.

### OUTBREAK AT HANKOW

Hankow, June 1.

Four cases of cholera have been reported from the Wuhu area.

Another case, reported from Wuchang, has proved fatal.

Three cases are reported in Hankow, the victims being a mother and her two children.

The Chinese authorities are co-operating with the League of Nations epidemic unit in an effort to stamp out the epidemic.—Reuter Special.

## LOCAL SHOWERS PROBABLE

A maximum temperature of 89 degrees was registered by the Royal Observatory yesterday. At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature was 85. The minimum recorded last night was 77 degrees. Humidity this morning was 80 per cent.

Local forecast was:—East and south-east winds, moderate; fair generally, local showers probable.

## JAPANESE HOLD RUSSIAN SHIP

Sapporo, June 1.

Found stranded at a point about one mile off Wakkanai, on the northern extremity of Hokkaido, early yesterday morning, a Soviet freighter has been detained by the authorities on suspicion of having violated Japanese territorial waters, the skipper and mate being now under examination by the Wakkanai police.

The detained vessel, 400 tons, is owned by a Vladivostok steamship company and her crew and passengers total 53, seven of whom are women.—Domei.

## SITUATION IN JAMAICA EASES

London, May 31.

The Governor of Jamaica has cabled the Colonial Office, stating that the improved situation on the island has been maintained.

Strikers at Kingston have returned to work, though not much work has yet been done on sugar plantations.

The Governor cabled that he had accepted the recommendations of the Board of Conciliation regarding the question of a minimum wage for employees in public works.—Reuter.



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## Japanese Newspaper Warns France

### Railway Concessions May Cause Loss Of Indo-China

Tokyo, June 1.

In connection with the transportation of arms and ammunition into China through Indo-China, and of railway concessions recently reported to have been secured by the French Government, the Meiji Shimbun, a leading Japanese newspaper, expresses the opinion that the first and foremost concern of France in East Asia must be the safeguarding of Indo-China's security.

"There is no question," the statement continues, "that certain attempts are being made in China to antagonise France and Japan."

Considered in this light the paper fears that France, by reducing Indo-China to the level of becoming merely a base for the supply of arms and ammunition to China, will add insecurity to the position of Indo-China, which fact may prove a national loss to France far exceeding the profits derivable from the temporary supply of arms to China, or from railway concessions which may be granted.—Domei.

### MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
May 31	June 1
Antamok	Unquoted 25 1/2
Alab	Unquoted 25 1/2
Banab	Unquoted 25 1/2
Benab Consolidated	25 1/2
Coco Grove	25 1/2
Consolidated Mines	25 1/2
I.X.L.	Unquoted
Paracale Gum	25 1/2
San Mateo	Unquoted
Suyes	25 1/2
United Paracale	Unquoted

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market is unchanged after a very quiet session.

## SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio office to-day:

Hinkozaki Maru; Empress of Japan; Gneissenu; Kumsang; Yasukuni Maru; Tjinegara; Lapara.

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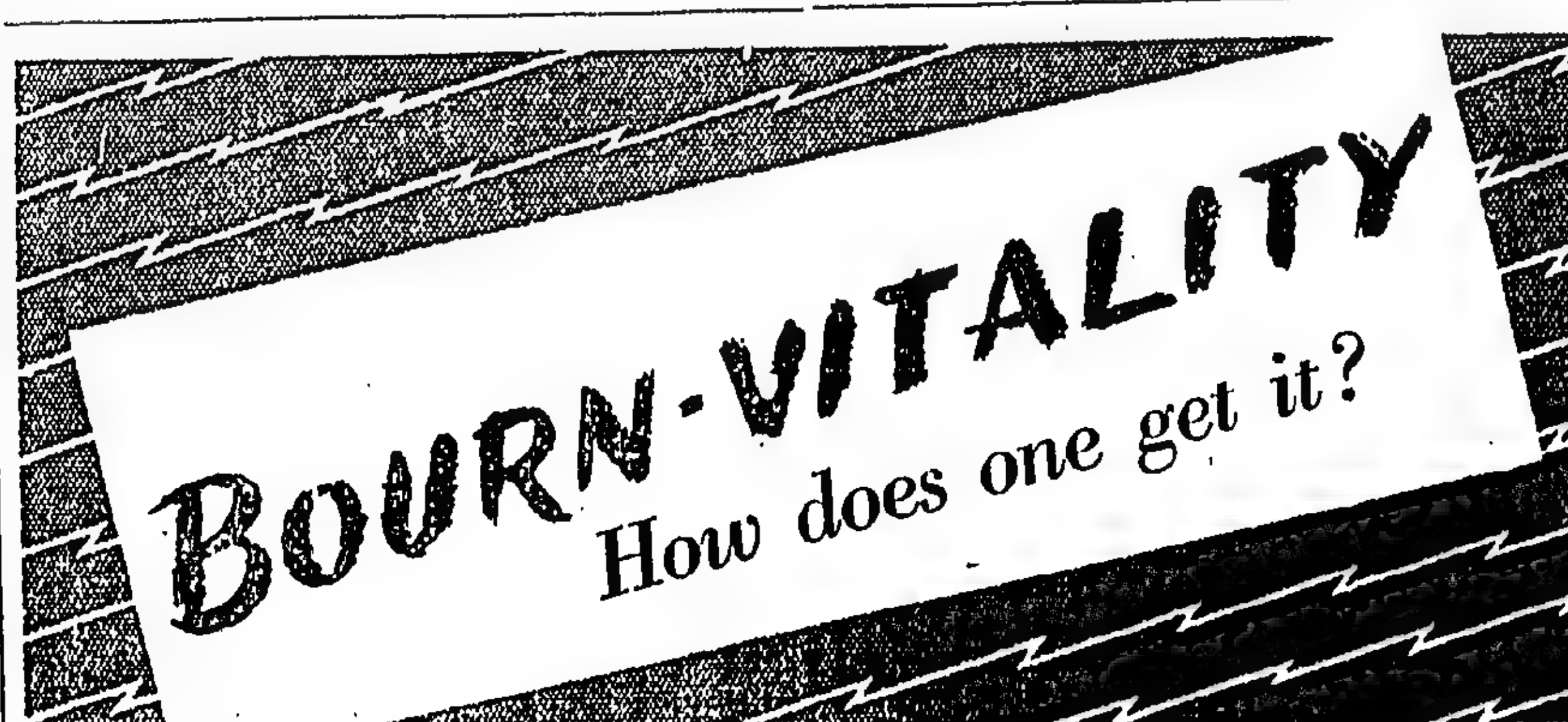
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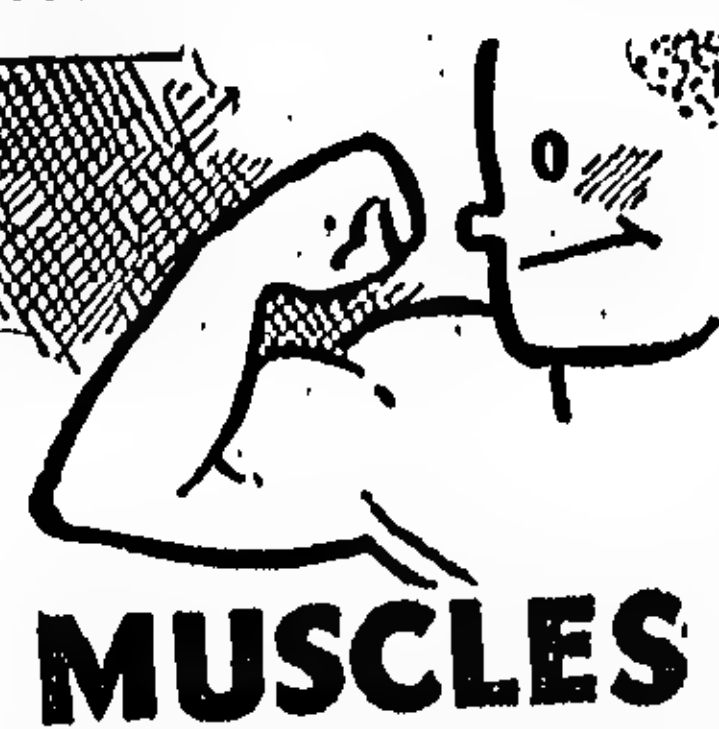
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#### MARRIAGE

The marriage of Eric Henry Watts  
and Freda Priscilla Summers  
will take place on Monday, the  
6th, June, at St. John's Cathedral  
at 3 p.m. No invitations will be  
sent, but all friends are invited to  
the ceremony and the recep-  
tion afterwards which will be  
held at the Hongkong Hotel.

**The**  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1938.

#### IN DEFENCE OF CONSCRIPTION

The vexed question of con-  
scription has once again come  
before the House of Commons.  
It is revealed that the Conscrip-  
tion Law is still in existence in  
Britain and merely awaits im-  
plementation in any emergency  
which makes it necessary to  
muster the nation's full man-  
power. There are some who  
favour an automatic adoption of  
conscription with any emergency  
such as surprise invasion or a  
declaration of a major war.  
And there is much to be said in  
favour of such a course. But  
conscription, to be really effec-  
tive, ought to be more complete  
than it has been in the past. It  
is argued that it is unfair to  
conscript men for service in the  
army while those workers whose  
specialised labours make them  
indispensable to war-time indus-  
try are allowed to remain at  
their lathes and benches draw-  
ing big wages. It is true that  
the services of experts are prob-  
ably more valuable than those  
of the non-specialised man who  
goes with the colours, even  
though the latter serves with  
courage and distinction and is  
ready to give his life if neces-  
sary. For it is not the giving  
of life which counts so much in  
war as the taking of it. Con-  
sequently, the man who can  
make fine weapons is more use-  
ful than the soldier who uses  
them—or so it might be con-  
tended. But, on the other hand,  
in a time of crisis it is un-  
disputable that the fighting man  
carries the chief responsibility  
for victory or defeat. However  
good his weapons, if the fighter  
lacks the ability to use them,  
defence breaks down. And so  
it would seem that to be entire-  
ly fair, conscription should in-  
clude all labourers, specialised  
and otherwise, as well as men  
for the army.

There is still the more in-  
tricate and more difficult prob-

## It's Derby Day To-day

# STORIES OF FAMOUS RACE

## Origin And History Of The Turf's Blue Riband Retold

THIS article is written for the  
reader who knows little or  
nothing about the Derby, be-  
yond the fact that it is the best  
known English race. Most peo-  
ple's information would not go  
much beyond this except that  
they might be able to tell you  
that it is run at Epsom, in Sur-  
rey, that the event generally  
happens about the end of May  
or the beginning of June, that  
the horses have to be entered  
for it before they are born, and  
that the favourite wins, well,  
rather seldom!

Out of the millions of sub-  
scribers to the Derby Sweep-  
stake, there must be quite a  
high proportion to whom  
this race is little more than  
a name and it is for them  
that this article is written.

What then exactly is the  
Derby? To put it concisely, it  
is the mile and a half champion-  
ship race for three-year-olds.  
There are every year five such  
three-year-old "championships"  
(the word will serve better than  
any other as an indication of the  
exact nature of these races);  
they are generally called the  
"classics." The five classic races  
are the Two Thousand Guineas  
and the One Thousand Guineas,  
run at Newmarket in the Spring;  
the Derby and the Oaks, run at  
Epsom in the Summer; and the  
St. Leger, run at Doncaster in  
September.

Of these, the Two Thousand  
Guineas, the Derby and the St.

lem of conscription of capital.  
Opinions differ very widely in  
this regard. Private enterprise  
frequently argues that any at-  
tempt to nationalise it in  
emergency would be bound to  
end in chaos and possibly  
paralysis of industry; and that  
is probably so. But experience  
has shown that there are always  
unscrupulous industrialists who  
will prosper in war-time, one  
way or another; and invariably  
munitions manufacturers make  
huge profits when the nation  
fights. When a government is  
becoming impoverished—and  
that means a whole people—it  
seems an injustice that any  
manufacturer should be lining  
his own pockets. It is therefore  
a task for the experts in the De-  
partment of the Chancellor of  
the Exchequer to devise ways  
and means of diverting these  
big profits into the public purse  
rather than make any attempt  
at seizing control of industry,  
for there are grave risks en-  
tailed in such a course which  
are obvious even to the man-  
in-the-street. A fair and com-  
mon sense arrangement in the  
emergency of war would seem to  
be to roll down to this: Conscription  
for army and industry, with a  
common "war wage" for all; and  
the diversion or control of pro-  
fits out of industries which  
benefit in any way from hostil-  
ities. Under such a system  
there would be little room for  
complaint, except in individual  
cases; and they would not mat-  
ter when it is a question of the  
welfare of the nation that con-  
cerns the legislators.

Leger are open to both colts and  
fillies; the One Thousand  
Guineas and Oaks are confined  
to fillies alone. The distances  
are: for the Two Thousand  
Guineas and the One Thousand  
Guineas, one mile; for the Derby  
and Oaks, a mile and a half; and  
for the St. Leger, a little over  
1½ miles.

No gelding may run in the  
classics.

The important point about the  
classics is that they all carry  
the same weight, except in those  
races open to both fillies and  
colts, in which the former re-  
ceive a sex allowance. In the  
Derby this amounts to five  
pounds. There are a number of  
other races for three-year-olds  
where they all start level in the  
matter of weights, but these  
five races are the leading ones in  
each year.

The greater majority of all  
other races in England are run  
either on the weight-for-age  
system or on the handicap plan.  
We need not go into the com-  
plicated details of the weight-  
for-age system here. Probably  
the best known example of a  
race run on it is the Ascot Gold  
Cup.

As for the handicaps, the  
principle is so well known in  
athletics that we need not ex-  
plain any further. The weights  
the horses have to carry are  
graded on their past perform-  
ances. This "equalisation"  
means that a horse who has a  
reserve of stamina or who is  
bred well generally shines in  
these races. The success often  
attained in the better-known  
handicaps by horses who have  
done well in the classics (e.g.,  
La Fleche, who won the Oaks,  
Two Thousand Guineas, St.  
Leger and Cambridgeshire) is a  
proof both of this fact and the  
other, that the classics as a rule  
are won by the best horses of  
their year. The Cambridge-  
shire, run at Newmarket in  
October, is one of the most  
famous handicaps of each year.  
Other outstanding handicaps are  
the Cesarewitch, the Lincoln-  
shire, with which the flat-racing  
season opens each year; the  
City and Suburban, the Ste-  
wards' Cup, etc.



Mr. H. E. Morris' Pasch, firm favourite for to-day's Derby  
classic, the result of which has an interest for almost every  
country in the world.

The unique character of the  
classics will now be understood.  
They are, as already has been  
said, races for championship in  
the truest sense of the word. No  
horse has ever yet won all five,  
but only thirty-one years ago a  
filly called Sceptre won all except  
the Derby.

History and tradition has  
made the Derby the greatest  
and most popular of the five  
classics. How did it originate?

"A roystering party at a  
country house founded two  
races and named them grace-  
fully after their host and his  
house." The host was the  
Earl of Derby and the name  
of his house was The Oaks.

#### Romantic Glamour

Countless stories are told in  
connection with the Derby and  
the romantic glamour which  
time has associated with the  
race. Elsewhere in this issue  
an interesting account will be  
found of some of Ireland's  
fortunes in the "blue riband of the  
Turf."

Perhaps the most surprising  
winner of recent times was Sig-  
norinetta, the filly that won in  
1903. She was a great cause  
of rejoicing to the bookmakers,  
for no one fancied her and she  
started at 100 to 1. An Italian  
racing enthusiast, the Chevalier  
Ginistrelli, was her owner. Two  
days later she won the Oaks  
also, this time starting at 8 to

1. Another previous winner,  
April the Fifth, has an interest-  
ing story attached to him. All  
his connections were confident  
of victory, but their consterna-  
tion can be imagined when with  
only three minutes to go there  
was no sign of the horse! His  
trainer and part-owner, Mr. Tom  
Walls (who is also a well-known  
actor), sent him by horse-box  
from his quarters, about a mile  
away from the racecourse. The  
traffic was, however, so dense  
that he had to be walked for  
the last half-mile through  
streams of noisy motor-cars.  
When he reached the course, he  
had just half a minute to spare.  
Quite unshaken by the excite-  
ment of the morning, he went  
on to win the race at 100 to 6.

The very fact of winning the  
Derby is nowadays sufficient to  
make the horse's fortune, or  
rather that of his owner. It  
has been estimated that a Derby  
winner's value is something in  
the neighbourhood of £50,000.

There is a record of £100,000  
having been offered—and refused  
—for Felsstead, the Derby win-  
ner of 1928.

Horses bred from Derby-  
winning sires command high  
prices as yearlings and always  
have the reputation of coming  
of good stock. This reputation,  
it may be mentioned, is deserved.  
The result is that high stud fees  
are charged and hence the value  
of the horse rises.

This applies to a lesser degree  
to all classic winners.

The result is that owners  
are now very reluctant to  
let their horses run again  
after their classic career is  
over.

Formerly it was the under-  
stood thing for a classic winner  
to try his luck in the Ascot Gold  
Cup, or the Coronation Cup the  
following year, but nowadays it  
is unheard of. The exception  
to this rule is Solaris, who, after  
winning the St. Leger in 1925  
went on to win the Ascot Gold  
Cup the year after. Solaris as  
a result commanded the highest-  
known fee in England at the  
stud. The Aga Khan vainly  
offered £100,000 for him after  
his victory at Ascot.

#### 5,000 Horses

There are more and more  
racehorses in training as time  
goes on; more people are inter-  
ested and prices have risen as a  
result. One hundred years ago  
there were 1,166 thoroughbreds  
in training. The number must  
now be near 5,000. The rise of  
interest means that more horses  
are entered for the classics, and  
that, therefore, these races are  
worth more to the winner. This  
year's Derby was worth £9,886  
to the winner.

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Well, I hope he don't go back to ten cent cigars—my husband will  
be furious!"



# Government House Investiture Brilliant, Dignified

## LOCAL CITIZENS RECEIVE HONOURS BESTOWED BY KING

In a brilliant and dignified ceremony attended by senior representatives of the Government, the Services and the unofficial community, decorations from His Majesty the King were bestowed on local residents this morning.

The following were invested by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G.: Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau J.P., (C.B.E.); Major M. A. Johnson, M.M., of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (O.B.E., Military Division); Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, J.P., Mr. Wong Ping-sun, J.P., Mr. Wong Lu-tung, J.P., (received Certificates of Honour).

The ceremony took place in the Assembly Hall of Government House, the Band of the Royal Scots being in attendance.

Guests were in the seats early while Lady Northcote, recipients and their supporters waited in the Crush Hall. The private entrance, seated near the dais, comprised: the Vice Apostolic of Hongkong, Bishop H. Vallorta; Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Commodore, E. B. C. Diets, O.B.E., M.C., M.M., Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., and Mrs. Fraser, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. S. Caine and Mrs. Caine, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., L.D., and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. N. H. Kowloon, C.M.G., L.D., Mrs. G. C. Goyland, Group-Captain A. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., A.F., and Mrs. Peck, His Honour, Acting Justice E. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, L.D.

A few minutes before 11 a.m. Lady Northcote entered and took her seat in the centre of the private entrance. Lady Northcote was attended by Mr. J. H. Douglas who then, with Lieut.-Col. R. R. Helbert, M.C., took his place on the dais to await the procession.

His Excellency's entry was announced by Mr. A. R. S. Major. The procession was headed by Major-General K. H. Millington, followed by the Area Commander, Col. G. C. Goyland and the Acting Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. R. E. Lindell, followed by His Excellency's Aide-de-Camp, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, and the Private Secretary, Mr. Trevelyan. His Excellency, the Governor, was followed by Subadar-Major Jagat Singh and Subadar-Major Hoshiyar Singh, Honorary A.D.Cs.

### "ROYAL GRANT OF DIGNITY"

The official party took up position on the dais and the band played the first six bars of the National Anthem. Mr. Major then announced the first recipient, the Hon. Mr. Chau who was escorted by Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E. and Mr. S. W. T'ao, C.B.E., L.D.

His Excellency requested the Chief Justice "to read His Majesty's royal grant of dignity" and His Excellency then said: "Mr. Chau T'ao-nin, I have it in command from His Majesty the King to bestow upon you the insignia of a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. This award signifies His Majesty's recognition of the many loyal and valuable services which you have rendered to this Colony during your life time. These services have been and are being given in many different fields of which I will only mention the Legislative Council of the Colony, the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk. I take this opportunity of offering you my personal thanks for the advice and assistance which you have freely given to me during my Governorship."

I trust that for many years to come you will continue to serve Hongkong as ably and faithfully as you have done hitherto. It is now my pleasant duty to invest you with these insignia and to hand to you the Grant of Dignity which accompanies it.

The recipient then mounted the dais where His Excellency personally attached the insignia and congratulated him, the company also applauded.

### VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The second recipient, Major Johnson, was attended by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., and Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., both of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

To him, His Excellency said: Major Maurice Alfred Johnson, I have it in command from His Majesty the King to bestow upon you the insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. This award is in recognition of many years of loyal military service in various circumstances, beginning thirty-seven years ago when you joined the Volunteer Battalion of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment. During the Great War you were an active service throughout and earned the distinction of the award of the Military Medal, besides being mentioned twice in despatches. Latterly you put in fourteen years with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which Company you commanded for eight years.

It is now my pleasant duty to invest you with these insignia and to hand to you the Grant of Dignity which accompanies it.

Mr. Li Po-kwai and Mr. Tam Woon-long were the supporters of Mr. Ip Lan-chuen and the two remaining recipients and similar procedure was followed throughout. His Excellency said: Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, it is my pleasant duty to hand to you this Certificate of

## Labour Asks Questions On Conscription

Prime Minister Not Willing Informant

London, May 31. Last night's adjournment debate in the House of Commons in which incidental reference by the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, to the rationalisation of the services of individuals in the time of emergency, was taken up by Opposition speakers to imply the intention of the government of introducing general conscription, including industrial conscription, and gave rise to several questions in the House to-day.

An Opposition speaker asked the Premier whether he would publish a White Paper setting forth the method contemplated by the Government for wartime service.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No, Sir. Any plans for dealing with the situation which would arise in the event of war will be laid before Parliament and when the occasion should arise."

The following exchange then took place.

Mr. Clement Attlee (leader of the Opposition): "May I ask the Prime Minister whether he does not consider it unfortunate that statements made by Ministers in the course of the debate, liable to arouse grave apprehension in the minds of the people?"

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: "The Prime Minister is probably aware that Sir Thomas Inskip stated there was a conscription of labour in draft."

The Premier: "I did not read of his saying anything of the kind."

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: "Will the Prime Minister read the passage in Hansard in which the Minister was asked if there is in existence a conscription Act and in which he replied: 'I said so as plainly as I could.'"

The Premier did not reply.

A Liberal member asked if plans for conscription would also deal with the conscription of wealth.

The question was not answered.

A Labour member: "Do we understand that the Prime Minister rejects the statement made last night by Sir Thomas Inskip?"

The Premier: "No."

A Labour member: "In view of the conflicting statements and feeling in the matter, would it not be best for the Prime Minister to take this or another opportunity of making the position clear?"

The Premier: "If another opportunity presents itself and if there is any doubt on the subject, I have no doubt some of the Government will be able to make the position clear."

Replying further to Mr. Attlee, the Premier indicated he did not consider this was an opportunity to make a statement and referred to the Order Paper for to-morrow when a National Labour Member will ask him to give time in the near future for a debate on the conscription of Man-power in emergency, and another Labour member will ask if the Government's plans to conscript Man-power in war also extend to the conscription of wealth.—British Wireless.

## Schuschnigg Spirited Over Border?

Vienna, May 31. Rumours are rife here regarding the fate of Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the last Premier of Independent Austria.

Neighbours confirm that Dr. Schuschnigg left Belvedere Palace in a closed motor-car, guided by two Gestapo (Military Police).

It is persistently rumoured that he has been spirited to Leipzig, across the border.

It is rumoured in one quarter that he was subject to a long cross-examination by the Gestapo, preliminary to his trial on unspecified charges.

Schuschnigg's father, and his fiancée, Countess Vera Fugger, are reported to have departed after the ex-Premier was taken from his home.—United Press.

A Trans-Ocean message adds that the ex-Chancellor's furniture has also been removed from Belvedere Palace to another apartment, where Dr. Schuschnigg will continue "honourable detention." Trans-Ocean denies rumours that Dr. Schuschnigg has been spirited across the border to Germany.

## SPLIT RECEIPT BRINGS FINE

Pleading guilty to splitting a receipt for \$23.30 into two in order to evade payment of stamp duty, Yung Hung, proprietor of the Wing Ki Egg Shop, Wing Sing Street, was fined \$50 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen of the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

For failing to put a 10 cent stamp on a receipt for \$20.21, Wong Wai-fung, master of a sweetshop in Shau-hai Street, was fined \$25.

## CANTON GALLANTLY REPAIRS DAMAGE

Foreign Missions Bombed In North

Canton, June 1. Canton is collecting itself after three days of the most disastrous bombing in the Sino-Japanese war.

The total dead number about 1,400 and wounded 2,100.

Damage to property is estimated at millions of dollars, over 1,000 houses having been destroyed.

Tension was somewhat relaxed this morning but the wildest of rumours, all unconfirmable, are spreading from mouth to mouth.

The refugee stream from the city is still undiminished.

With most of the debris from the raids of the past three days cleared away, Canton is beginning to breathe freely again.

Stories of narrow escapes prevail. In one place, a Chinese family was dining when the front room was entirely destroyed by a bomb. All of the occupants of the dining room miraculously escaped injury.

A family sitting in the front room of a building was hurried across the room by the concussion from a bomb which destroyed the adjoining building. None was hurt.

The Tam family ancestral hall was completely destroyed, and about a dozen middle and primary schools were damaged.

In addition, many old temples were hit.—United Press.

## MISSION BOMBED

Peking, May 31. The Rev. L. N. Bell, of the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Tsingkiangpu (or Hwai-an) in Kiangsu, reports that the mission's girls' school on the bank of the Grand Canal was damaged by Japanese bombers last week.

The mission and gate were injured. Yesterday Major Shigeyasu, of Japanese Staff Headquarters, told pressmen here: "You'll never find foreign property bombed unless it is near Chinese troop concentrations."

## U.S. FLAGS IGNORED

A message from Mr. W. G. McLaughlin at Hanchow, coastal terminus of the Lunghai Railway, has been received from the American authorities here, stating that the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Hanchow was bombed on May 24.

Extensive damage was done to the chapel and the girls' school, which are in the same compound as the mission residences. The latter were undamaged.

All buildings were prominently marked by American flags and were well away from other property.

No Chinese troops were anywhere near the mission. Mr. McLaughlin added in his report.

Despite this fact, the mission was again bombed on May 28, one of the bombs falling 35 yards from the mission residence. Mr. McLaughlin was uninjured.—United Press.

## APATHY ON EXCHANGE

London, May 31. Lack of constructive news caused apathy to-day on the London Stock Exchange, and dullness was often evident.

Glid-edged stocks, however, proved resistant. Kailas were quiet and rubbers were steady, following the lower quota announcement.

Commodities, after an initial improvement, reacted to profit-taking speculation. Cotton, after further weakness, rallied. There was a revival in support for shellac, following more trade and speculative interest.—Reuter Special.

## VICE MINISTERS STAY IN POSTS

Tokyo, May 31. All parliamentary Vice-Ministers and Councillors, including Mr. T. Matsumoto, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. K. Haruna, Parliamentary Councillor for Foreign Affairs, will remain in office.

This decision was reached at a conference between the newly appointed Ministers and Mr. A. Kozime, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, held this morning.—Reuter Special.

## NO NEWS OF TRADE PACT

London, May 31. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, told the House of Commons at the question time to-day that he was unable to give any indication when the Anglo-American trade negotiations were likely to be concluded.

He added there had been no serious hitch in the negotiations but he could not undertake to make a statement before the summer adjournment.

Any discussions on trade matters between two such important commercial countries, Mr. Stanley reminded the House, must raise complicated and difficult problems, and negotiations must necessarily be long.—British Wireless.

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) There's A Boy In Harlem (b) More Than Ever (c) How'dja Like To Love Me (d) To-night We Love.

6.14 (Recorded)—Your Heart And Mine (From "Blackbirds of 1938"); Raindrops (My Love Refrain)—Slow Fox-Trot.... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra with vocal chorus; La Cucaracha—Rumba Fox-Trot; A Media Luz—Tango.... Orgue Tipica Roberto Firpo with vocal chorus.

6.21 (a) Romance In The Dark (b) Yankee Doodle Band (c) Moments Like This (d) Coffee and Kisses.

6.35 Recorded—The Glory Of Love—Fox-Trot; You Started Me Dreaming—Fox-Trot.... Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus; Romance (From "Swing Time"); The Way You Look To-Night (From "Swing Time").... Ambrose and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

6.44 (a) I've Hitched My Wagon (b) I'm Like A Fish Out Of Water To A Star; (c) Every Day's A Holiday (d) Sunday.

7.00 Variety Programme. Orchestra With Organ—Soville ("Clitics Of Romance"—Haydn Wood); Lutworf Cove (Shadwell).... The B. C. Variety Orchestra with conductor: Charles Shadwell; Raynold's Organ at the B. C. Theatre Organ; Vocal—My 1st Song (From "Let's make a night of it"); All The Way From Ireland (Saville, Noel and Martin).... Dan Donovan (Tenor) with Orchestra; Orchestra—Dearest Love ("Overture"—Jules Valley; Key Gypsy Play Gypsy ("Countess Maritza"—Kallman); Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra; Organ Solo—Babbling (Quentin M. Maclean); China Doll Parade (Zamecnik).... Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Vodeling Duck—In The Ziller Valley; Duet—Gallant March (Koschitz).

7.15 The Balduin Brothers with Zither and Guitar; Orchestra—"Sailing Along"—Selection.... Louis Levy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Rein Qu'Un Chant D'Amour (From "Naples au baiser de feu"); Min Piccolina.... Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.45 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Turkish March (Scheroza—Beethoven—Auer); La Chasse (Caprice—Carter—Kreisler); Taranella, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski); Nocturne, Op. 28, No. 2.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor). La Cumparsita—Tango; Confession—Tango; Song—Saville; E Casto (From "Fascination"—Donizetti); Questa O Quella ("Rigoletto"—Verdi).

8.15 London Relay—"Murder In The Sky".

By Edmund Barclay; Characters: Ziffy Phelps, A Swaggy Snowy, A Tenmaster Hannister, Down on his luck, Faganer Bibby, A Killer and Bibby's Other Self. The Production by Howard Rose.

8.40 Studio—A Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

1. Prelude and Fugue in E Major, No. 9 (Bach); 2. Nocturne in E Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2 (Chopin); 3. Sonata in E Minor from Second Sonata for Violin (Bach); 4. Romance in F Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2 (Schumann); 5. "I Wished I were a tiny bird" (Hensell).

9.00 Light Orchestral Variety. Fairy-Wood Parade—Intermezzo (F. W. Noack); Neapolitan Serenade (Gerhard Winkler).... Joe Band and His Orchestra; Die Czardasuridin—Potpourri (From the Film).... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Blue Skies (Rixner); Siciliana (Apollonio).... Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra; (a) Natchka; (b) Marcha Winkler; (c) "Les nuits moscovites"; Les Nuits Moscovites—Waltz (From the Film).... Alford Rode et ses Tziganes.

9.25 London Relay—The News.

9.50 London Relay—The Derby. The 15th renewal of the Derby Stakes. A commentary from the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse.

10.15 Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Gelsa"—Selection (Jones); "Belle Of New York"—Selection (Kerker); Royal Cavalcade (Coronation March—Kallbeck); "Dorothy"—Selection (Cellier).

10.35 Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

"Trial By Jury" Oh, Never, Never.... Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus; May It Please You.... Arthur Hosking, George Baker and Chorus; That She Is Reeling.... Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Arthur Hosking and Chorus; Oh, Gentlemen, Listen.... Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls; That Seems A Reasonable Proposition.... Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus; "Bye, Arthur Hosking and Chorus; "Pirates Of Penzance" A Rollicking Band Of Pirates We.... Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus; With Cat-Like Tread.... Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus; Hush, Hush.... D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus; Softly Sighing.... G. Baker and Male Chorus; Now What Is This, And What Is That.... George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Full Chorus; To Goin' A Brief Advantage.... Leo Sheffield, Peter Dawson, George Baker, Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill and Full Chorus.

11.00 Close Down.



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### THREE TENNIS TIES IN "A" DIVISION LEAGUE

(By "Abe")

Never at any stage was the match in the First Division of the Hongkong Tennis League between the Chinese R.C. and the South China A.A. yesterday at Causeway Bay anything more than a mere knock-up for the home players. The teams were far from being evenly-matched, and the final result, eight sets to one against South China, was eloquent testimony of the superiority of the C.R.C.

As to be expected, Tsui Wai-pui and Willie Hung, holders of the hardcourt doubles championship of the Colony, were the most impressive C.R.C. pair. Though Hung was suffering from tennis elbow—he was playing with his right elbow bandaged—he was able to give the Chinese Davis Cupper splendid support in all departments of the game with fine placements. His volleying lacked its usual sting but otherwise he seemed to be playing his normal game.

Tsui Wai-pui seldom took the game seriously. He scored points almost at will from the forecourt, and in one game against Wong Pui-tam and K. H. Li served with such devastating effect that he had four "aces" in a row.

#### WEAK SMASHING

Ho Ka-lau and Lee Wai-tong, the third pair, did not always have things their own, but if they did not treat the South China pairs in the same cavalier fashion as did their team-mates, their steadiness and retrieving powers were compensating factors. However, either Ho or Lee been able to smash with any degree of severity, they would have got through far more easily than they actually did. As it was, they failed to "kill" the most inviting of shots and allowed their opponents to retrieve shots which should have been put away for winners every time. This was particularly noticeable when they played Chan and Shu.

None of the South China pairs could be said to have seriously extended the first two C.R.C. pairs, Albert Chan and J. Shu play pluckily, especially the former, who made some very fine recoveries, and their set against Lee and Ho was a just reward. But attacking shots were lacking. A promising South China player, was K. H. Li. Possessing a pleasing style, he often outplayed even Tsui Wai-pui and Willie Hung with crisp volleys and drives down the side-lines. Only a little more experience is needed to bring him to the front rank.

#### CLOSE TUSSLE

Kowloon Cricket Club gave an excellent performance in beating Club de Recreo on the latter's courts by the odd set. This is the first time for several seasons that the K.C.C. have taken league points from the Recreo.

The match was bitterly contested. The visitors led 2-1 after the first round, but the teams were three-all at the end of the second stage. K.C.C. finished strongly winning two of the remaining three sets. They should have won the third, for Guest and Gray were leading Recreios and Goncalves 5-3, and had several

opportunities of winning the set, but failed at the crucial points.

The success of Burnett and Crawford against Goncalves and Remedios was a big fillip for the visitors and proved to be the deciding set of the match.

The winners played extremely well and were value for the points. Recreo's third failed to settle down to play their customary game, but Remedios and Goncalves again shone, winning all three sets.

By this victory, K.C.C. are indicated as the most likely challengers of the C.R.C. for the championship.

#### INDIANS FALTER

How much S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn mean to the Indians in their tennis engagements was demonstrated once again yesterday when the Soekunpoo players met the Hongkong C.C. Normally, the Indians should beat the Club team, but with H. D. Rumjahn still away from the side—he is just recovering from mumps—it was an entirely different proposition altogether. Playing on the town ground, the Indians were beaten by 5½ sets to 3½, thus jeopardising their chances of challenging the Chinese R.C.

Furthermore, it would appear that the Indians made a mistake in their pairings. S. A. Ismail, who played in the "A" Division throughout last year, was given his chance, but did not make a success of his partnership with "S.A." As events turned out, the Indians would probably have had a better chance had he played together with A. H. Madar. This would have meant leaving two original pairs



A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack  
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### Sweden Eliminated By Yugoslavia

Zagreb, May 31.  
Yugoslavia, conquerors of Great Britain, defeated Sweden by three matches to one in the quarter-final of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition. —Reuter.

#### Bowls

### SPLENDID MATCHES PLAYED

#### Close Tussles In Open Pairs

Several more matches in the first round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship of the Colony were decided yesterday.

On the Kowloon B.C.C. green, the two doctors, C.W. Lum and N.P. Karanjia, defeated Y. Abbar and H. Gittins by 21-10. After leading by 10-0 on the 15th head, Lum and Karanjia were nearly defeated. Abbar and Gittins scored on all the remaining heads, and at the end of the 21st the scores were dead-locked at 10-10. An extra head was necessary, and in this end, the doctors registered a two.

Scoring a six and a five, J. F. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto won comfortably against F. Broadbridge and W. W. Hirst by 20-11. A three on the last head enabled the latter pair to reach double figures.

F.V.V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves were never seriously extended by J. L. Stephens and A. Spary, who scored only on seven heads. With 12 shots from four heads, the winners took a lead of 14-3 on the eighth head, and thereafter went further ahead. They finally won by 32-14.

A. Steven and Dr. J. A. R. Selby beat A. Calman and H. G. Cooper by 22-16. Steven and Selby started well and were 7-0 after the first three heads. They kept their lead and at one stage were 16-4. Calman and Cooper recovered somewhat, but were unable to close the gap.

An extra head was needed at Talkoo to decide the match between F. Cheeseman and J. E. Henson, of Kowloon B.C.C., and F. Kelly and F. Nolan, of the Police R.C. The scores were tied at 18-18 after the 21 heads, and the Police players took a two at the extra head. This was one of the most exciting matches played to date in the tournament.

On the same green, W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank defeated A. Warr and J. Cook by 19-17. The latter led 6-0 at the end of the fourth head, but their opponents improved gradually.

Intact. A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack won two sets yesterday, and S. A. Rumjahn and Omar Rumjahn might have taken three had they remained together; their form against the United Services R.C. a fortnight before justifies this belief.

But Omar Rumjahn was teamed up with A. H. Madar, and together they obtained only one set. S. A. Rumjahn and Ismail could take only half.

The Hongkong C.C. victory was due to the splendid play of G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes, who won all their matches. H. J. Armstrong and F. Harrison did very well to take a set and a half, and T. A. Pearce and W. Sander completed the discomfiture of the Indians by beating O. Rumjahn and Madar.

#### C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.

K. L. Ho and W. Y. Lee beat K. H. Li and F. N. Wong 6-2; lost to A. Chan and J. Shu 6-7; beat H. K. Ho and P. Y. Cheng 6-2.  
P. Kong and Y. P. Tsui beat I. and Wong 6-2; beat Chan and Shu 6-3; beat Ho and Cheng 6-0.  
W. C. Hung and W. P. Tsui beat Li and Wong 6-2; beat Chan and Shu 6-1; beat Ho and Cheng 6-0.

#### CLUB v. INDIANS

Hongkong Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club 5-0.  
A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack beat G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes 7-5; beat G. Rumjahn and H. Vinder 6-2; beat S. A. Rumjahn and O. A. Ismail 6-3.  
T. A. Pearce and W. Sander lost to Minu and Razack 3-6; lost to Rumjahn and Ismail 6-7; beat Rumjahn and Ismail 6-3.  
H. J. Armstrong and F. Harrison lost to Minu and Razack 3-6; beat Rumjahn and Ismail 6-2; drew with Rumjahn and Ismail 6-6.

#### K.C.C. v. RECREIO

Kowloon C. C. beat Recreo 5-4.  
A. V. Goncalves and P. Z. Remedios lost to G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes 7-5; lost to A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack 6-2; beat G. Rumjahn and H. Vinder 4-6.  
G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford beat P. Z. Remedios and J. Goncalves 6-3; beat F. Harrison and F. Sander 6-3; beat Guest and Gray 7-5; beat Burnett and Crawford 6-4.  
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto lost to F. Harrison and F. Sander 3-6; lost to Guest and Gray 2-6; lost to Burnett and Crawford 4-6.



J. H. Fingleton, the Australian opening batsman, seen in play against Worcestershire in the tourists' opening match in England. He is watched by his captain, Don Bradman, who scored 258, his third double century against Worcestershire in England. The tourists won this match by an innings and 77 runs.

## No Late Inspiration For The Derby

### Their Majesties May Watch Classic

London, May 31.  
Their Majesties the King and Queen are expected to watch tomorrow's classic Derby race at Epsom.

No last-minute inspiration could be got out of to-day's racing except perhaps Scottish Union, since the French importation Michoumy, from the same stable, won the Craven Plate.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, riding for the first time during the week, failed even to get a place, not asuring well for the chances of Pasch, the favourite.

Although showery, dull and windy weather prevails, it is expected that the Downs nevertheless will be thronged. —Reuter.

#### WOODGATE STAKES

London, May 31.  
Quarteroon, an 8/1 bet, won the Woodgate Stakes to-day, from Bosley 7/1, by a neck and Royal Mascot, 9/2, was third two lengths behind. Ten horses ran. —Reuter.

## Changes Planned In Soccer Rules

### Ball Must Be Out of Play Before Game Can Stop

Important changes in the rules of football are to be considered by the International Football Board at their meeting next month.

The chief alterations suggested by the Editorial Committee, appointed last year, are:—

Add at the end of Law 2—"If the ball is actually in play when normal time or half-time has expired, the signal to terminate the game shall not be given until the ball has ceased to be in play."

Insertion in Law 4—"A goal may be awarded by the referee if he believes a goal would have resulted had a player not interfered with the ball going into the net."

Delete Law 12 and substitute:—"A player shall not wear anything which is dangerous. Boots must conform to the following standard:—All bars and studs must be made of leather or soft rubber, nails driven in flush; bars be transverse and flat, not less than half an inch in width and extend for the total width of the boot; studs round in plan, neither conical nor pointed, and not

## SINGAPORE PUGILIST DISQUALIFIED

### Sequel To Fight With Shelaeff

Singapore, May 24.  
As a result of a meeting held by the Boxing Board of Control last night Young Aldo was disqualified from boxing in Singapore for three months. It was decided, however, that he and Andre Schelaeff be paid their purses in full.

It was decided to hold the meeting following the Aldo-Schelaeff fight last Friday, in which Aldo was counted out within a minute of the first going.

The blow which felled Aldo, did not appear to be, in the opinion of some of the members of the Board, severe enough to cause a knockout.

It was thereupon decided to withhold the purses and call a special meeting, to discuss whether the fight was "arranged" between the two boxers and whether Shelaeff's final blow had sufficient power to put his opponent down for the full count.

Both Aldo and Shelaeff were emphatic that the blow had sufficient power and was so placed that any boxer would have been knocked out.

Aldo said it was the first knock-out he had received in more than 200 fights.

Interviewed after the meeting, Aldo told a Straits Times reporter that he would lodge an appeal, as it would be very difficult for him during his suspension as boxing was his only livelihood.

less than half an inch in diameter. "Combined studs and bars may be worn provided the whole conforms to the general requirements of this law; bars and studs on the soles or heels shall not project more than half an inch and have all fastenings driven in flush with the leather or rubber.

Include in Law 12—"If in the opinion of the referee a player has been seriously injured, game shall be stopped and the player moved as soon as possible from the field. If a player is slightly injured game shall not be stopped until the ball has ceased to be in play."

"A trainer shall not be called on to the field of play to attend to any player who is able to go to the touch or goal line for such attention."

"If a player is guilty of violent conduct the referee may suspend him from further participation in the game without previous caution."

Delete sixth sentence in Law 17 and substitute—"If necessary the time of play shall be extended at half or full-time to allow a penalty kick to be taken."

## BRADMAN'S SPORTING GESTURE TO YOUNG MIDDLESEX BATSMAN

### DECLARES AUSTRALIAN INNINGS EARLY

London, May 31.

Rain interfered with the County Cricket Championship to such an extent that several matches had to be abandoned.

The Australians drew with Middlesex at Lord's. In this match, young Bradman, one of the most promising batsmen in the country, completed his thousand runs in May. This performance was made possible by a fine gesture on the part of Don Bradman, the Australian captain, who declared his side's innings 20 minutes from time to enable Edrich to score the ten runs which he needed to take his total for the season to four figures.

Only one County match was decided, Somerset beating Northants at Frome by three wickets.

A. R. Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, returned the best bowling figures of the County Championship programme against Worcester. In the latter's first innings, he took seven wickets for 50 runs, and when Worcester went in to bat again, he captured all the seven wickets which fell for 35 runs. In spite of his brilliant bowling, Surrey only took points on first innings.

#### MIDDLESEX v. AUSTRALIANS

The match between Middlesex and the Australians at Lord's was left drawn. The game had only two days of play as Saturday was washed out by rain.

In reply to the Australians' total of 132, Middlesex scored 138. Denis Compton hitting up 65. E. L. McGarvey, the Australian fast bowler, came off at last and took six wickets for 68 runs, while W. J. O'Reilly had four for 56.

Going in again, the tourists declared at 114 for two wickets. Fingleton made 32, Bradman 30 not out, and Underwood was dismissed for a "blub."

Bradman declared the Australian innings 20 minutes before close of play, probably to give Edrich a chance to get his 1,000 runs in May. Needing only 11 runs, Edrich was 20 not out in Middlesex's score of 21 for none in the second innings.

#### CAMBRIDGE v. ARMY

At Cambridge, the Light Blues drew with the Army. Cambridge scored 169 and 79 for one, while the Army hit up 387 for eight wickets declared of which Packer scored 176.

#### WORCESTER v. SURREY

At Kidderminster, Surrey took points on first innings from Worcestershire.

Surrey scored 192 and 101 (Perks six for 38), and Worcestershire replied with 132 (Gover seven for 50) and 63 for seven. Gover took all Worcestershire's seven wickets for 35 runs.

#### SOMERSET v. NORTHANTS

At Frome, Somerset defeated Northants by three wickets.

Northants scored 166 and 165, while Somerset had 271 and 63 for seven.

#### ABANDONED MATCHES

The match between Derby and

### D. R. Wilcox Captains "Rest" Team

London, May 31.

D. R. Wilcox, the Essex captain, will captain the "Rest" team in the Test trial to be held at Lord's commencing tomorrow, taking the place of G. O. B. Allen, who is indisposed. —Reuter.

## TRIANGULAR ATHLETIC CONTEST

Berlin, May 31.

It is announced that Germany, Italy and Japan will participate in an athletic contest at Tokyo and Osaka next November.

German is dispatching a team of 45 athletes. —United Press.

## Barney Ross Favoured To Win

New York, May 31.

Barney Ross, holder, and Henry Armstrong, his negro challenger, will meet at the Madison Square Garden Bowl to-night to contest the world's welterweight boxing championship.

Ross weighs 142 pounds and Armstrong is 135 lbs. 12 oz. The weather is moderately chilly. At the moment, Ross is a 7-5 favourite to win. —United Press.

Sussex at Cheshamfield was abandoned owing to rain.

At Nottingham, rain also interfered with play and the match between Nottingham and Hampshire was also abandoned.

No play was possible to-day at Hull, where the match between Yorkshire and Kent was being played. The game was abandoned. Other matches abandoned were Lancashire v. Leicester at Manchester; Glamorgan v. Essex at Swansea; Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire at Bristol.

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## HENRY ARMSTRONG MAKES BOXING HISTORY BY BEATING ROSS

### Negro Inflicts Terrific Beating On Champion

New York, May 31.

By winning his fight against Barney Ross, holder of the welterweight boxing champion of the world, Henry Armstrong, the negro-boxer known sometimes as "Homicide" Henry because of his wonderful knock-out record, has become the first man in the history of the ring to wear the featherweight and the welterweight crowns simultaneously.

The verdict awarded to Armstrong at the Madison Square Garden Bowl at night was unanimous. The negro battered Ross into a bloody, helpless pulp, but the latter fought like a true champion and weathered one of the most merciless beatings ever given in any ring. He was virtually helpless at the end of the ten rounds.

A crowd of 35,000 saw the devastating dusky ring dynamo add the welterweight crown to his other trophies. Ross was in such a state that the crowd screamed to the referee, Mr. Arthur Donovan, to halt the slaughter in the last four rounds.

**RELENTLESS BEATING**  
Ross' face looked worse than Jess Willard's after his fight with Jack Dempsey. Armstrong's relentless hooking attack puffed Barney's right eye, which became completely closed after the seventh round. Ross was bleeding from the mouth and nose, and there were gashes over both eyes. It is expected that Barney Ross, who married recently, will retire after this terrific beating.

There was the usual introduction of celebrities before the fight. Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion, and Jimmy Braddock, the former titleholder, were amongst those present.

Despite an earlier report that Barney Ross' managers, Sam Plan and Art Winch, objected, Mr. Arthur Donovan was the referee. The objection lodged by Plan and Winch was based on the fact that in the second fight between Ross and Jimmy McLarnin in 1934, there was split decision, and Mr. Donovan as referee voted against Ross.

**FIGHT DESCRIBED**  
Ross won the first and second rounds narrowly. Furious mauling and infighting featured the two rounds.

However, from this stage onwards the fight was entirely Armstrong's. The negro won all the succeeding rounds except the seventh, which went against him because of a low blow.

Most of the rounds which Armstrong won were by the widest of margins. In the third, he opened up and kept boring into Ross, trying for an opening. He landed a hard left to the face, followed by another left to the face and a right to the cheek, forcing Ross to the ropes.

In the fourth round, Ross rallied and a right to the chin knocked Henry's mouthpiece to the floor. However, the negro was not troubled and he returned to make Ross' nose bleed with a hard left. Armstrong continued to box strongly and landed punches almost at will.

Ross was tired and retreated helplessly.

Mr. Donovan consulted Ross' managers who told United Press "We won't let this continue much longer."

However, Ross was game throughout and fought instinctively. He did not permit Armstrong to floor him. Sometimes he parried feebly and often landed his punches ineffectively, but he kept intact his record of never having been knocked out or lost a fight by a T.K.O. decision in eight years of fighting.

Judging by his showing, Armstrong is likely to wear the welterweight crown for a long time.—United Press.

#### "FROST" THREATENED

New York, May 31.

The fight threatened to be a "frost" in both the weather and financial angles at 8 p.m. when an unexpectedly small sprinkling of spectators turned up. The indications early on were that the promoters would be lucky to get \$100,000 gross.

Ringside writers were blowing their fingers because of the cold, and some "fans" were humorously asking Mike Jacobs, of the Twentieth Century Club, whether heaters were available.—United Press.

## NEW YORK YANKEES OUTPLAY BOSTON AT BASEBALL

New York, May 31.

Only one match was played in the Baseball League to-day, the New York Yankees beating Boston Red Sox by 12 runs to five in the American section. The Yankees registered 10 hits against Boston's five, and had only one error against Boston's four. Jimmy Foxx hit a home run for the Red Sox, and Kenech, Dickey and Rolfe did likewise for the Yankees.—Reuter.

## MRS. WILLS MOODY IN FINE FORM

London, May 31.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody was in fine form to-day in the second round of the St. George's Hill tennis championship at Weybridge where she defeated Miss Penelope Anderson by 6-2, 6-0.—United Press.



Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the famous American lawn tennis player, arrived in England recently. She is here seen at practice at Wimbledon, where she is to compete this year. She will also help the United States in the Wightman Cup matches against Great Britain.

## FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES MAY BE INVITED TO 1940 OLYMPICS

Tokyo, June 1.

The Olympic Organising Committee is understood to have applied to the International Committee for permission to invite five Far Eastern countries, Manchukuo, Siam, French Indo-China, Straits Settlements and Netherlands East Indies to take part in the 1940 Games to be held at Tokyo.—Reuter's Special.

## Business Boom In Britain

London, May 31.

The boom in business which Great Britain is enjoying is reflected in figures showing new capital issues during the month of May.

New firms, with capital totalling £27,397,000, were formed during the month. This figure represents an increase of over 100 per cent. compared with May last year, when new capital totalling only £11,410,592. Compared with April this year, it represents an increase of 500 per cent., the total for that month being £5,039,715.

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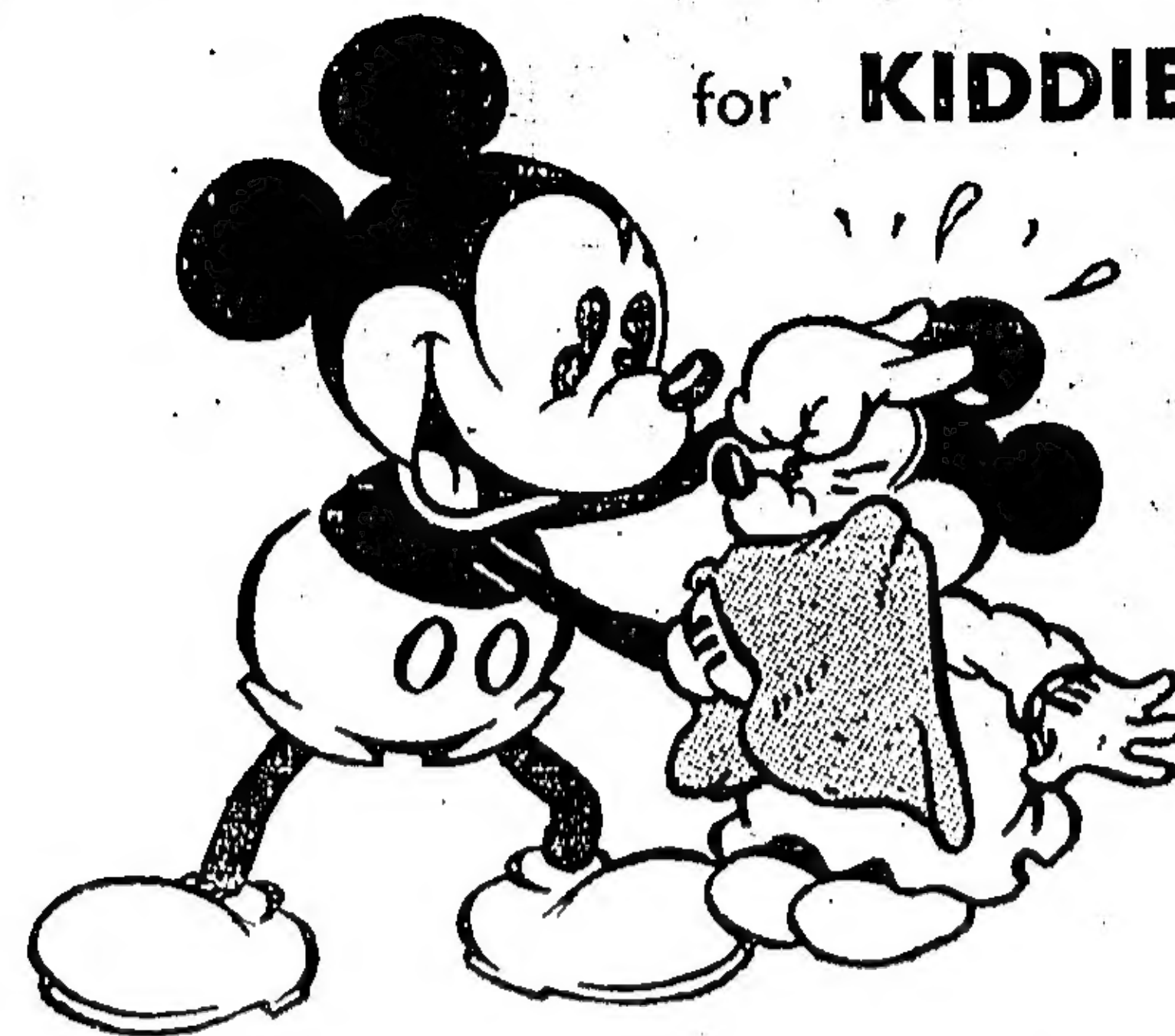
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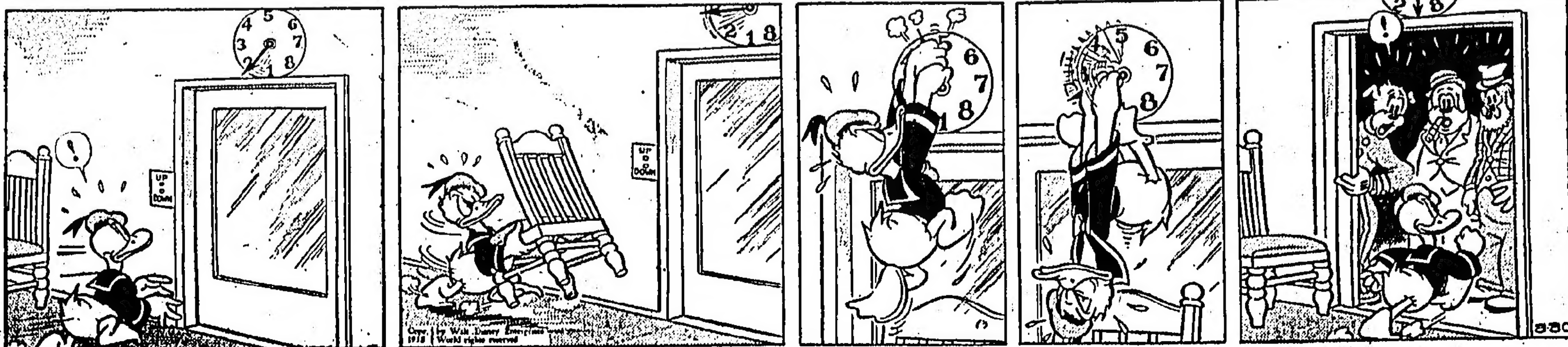


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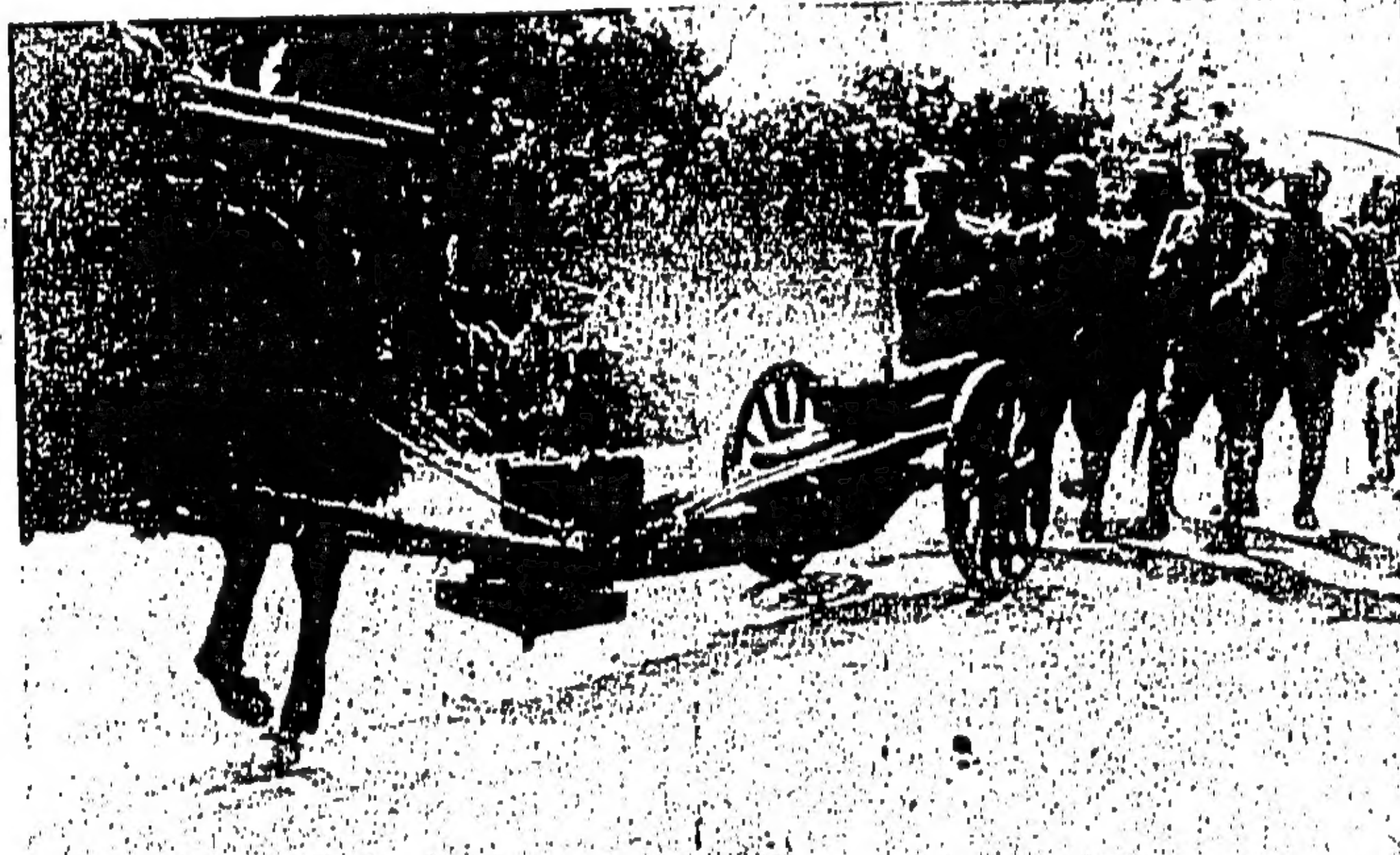
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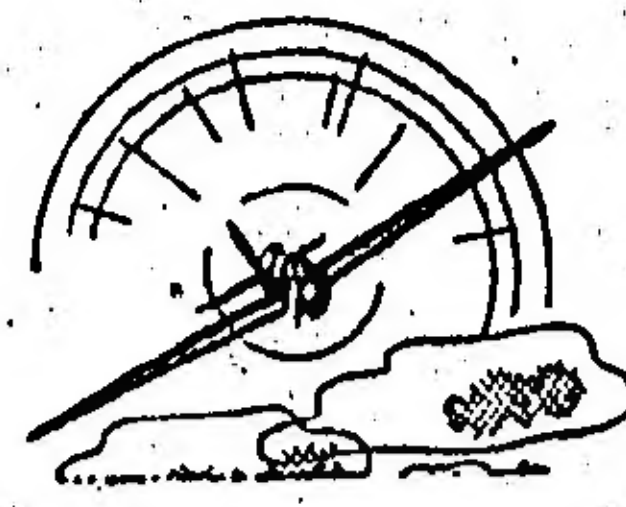
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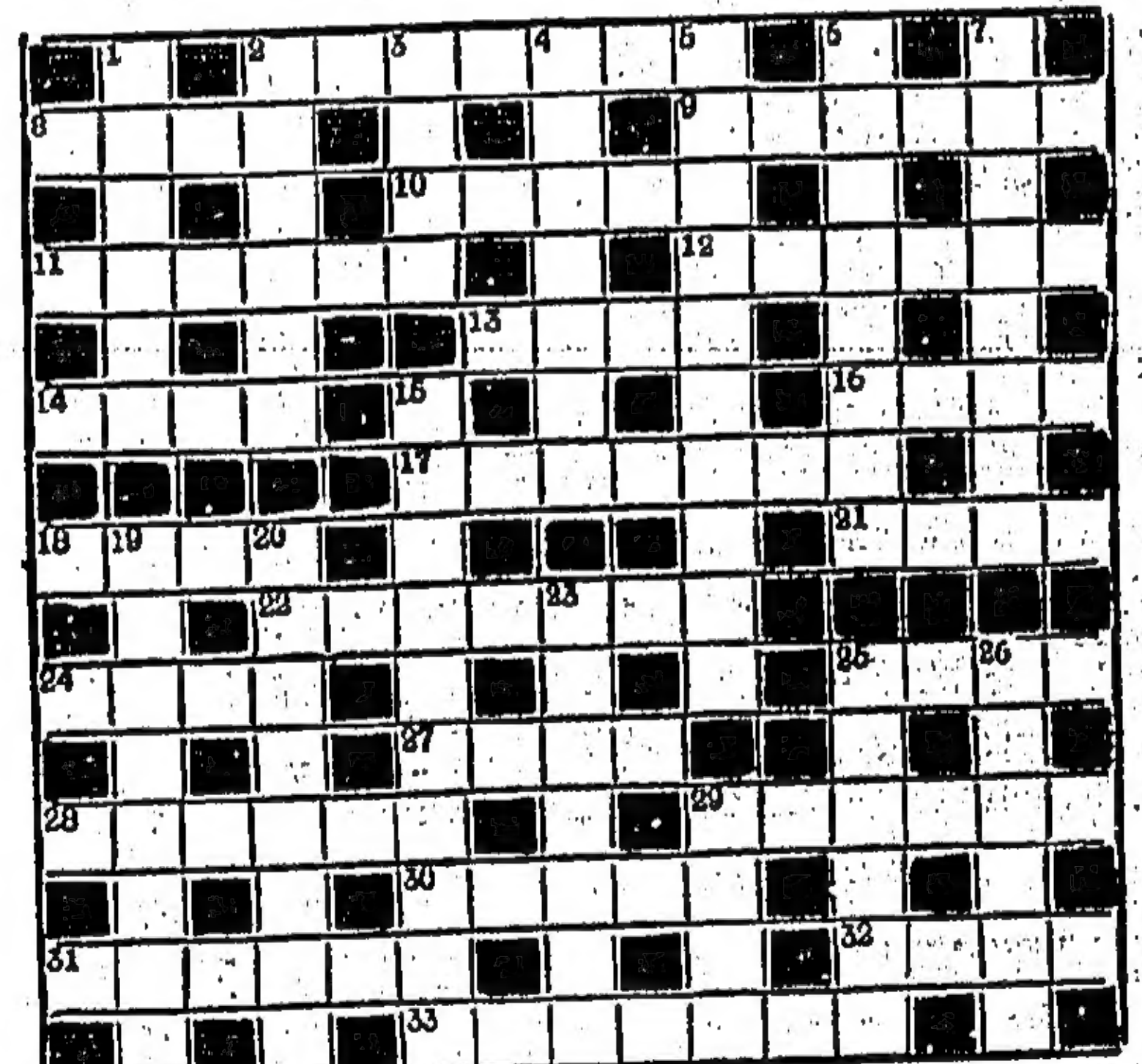
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#### ACROSS

- 2 This hotel sounds as if it is built in a secluded way (7).
- 3 Oriental servant (4).
- 9 Plant a beast concealed (6).
- 10 Was this English writer one of the ancient Fathers? (5).
- 11 Part of a body of soldiers marching (6).
- 12 Market for money abroad of course (6).
- 13 An ascetic philosopher in the East (4).
- 14 Young bird (4).
- 16 The cry from the look-out that summoned all the lady passengers (4).
- 17 Often a cause of revolutions (7).
- 18 One gets this water when it is raining hard, oddly enough (4).
- 21 In proper fashion (4).
- 22 The addition of one letter would make this worker an adherent of a party (7).
- 24 "This above all, to thine own—be true" ("Hamlet") (4).
- 25 A mathematical centre of gravity? (4).
- 27 A tall-less comet (4).
- 28 Lack of interest would be his (5).
- 29 French novelist (6).
- 30 With this native you have a choice (5).
- 31 Charges (6).
- 32 "Haste thee, Nymph, and bring with thee . . . and wretched smiles" (Milton) (4).
- 33 A sad event for the old to be in (7).

#### DOWN

- 1 She caught the Emden (6).

- 2 Do men play out-door games in this London Club? (6).
- 3 European race (4).
- 4 This result is not the way one's income goes (7).
- 5 An auctioneer need not be cross when he looks thus (10).
- 6 Ill-fated (8).
- 7 When lions die, of course they do this (two words—3, 5).
- 10 Polley, or Royal barges? (10).
- 15 Abroad from an insular point of view (6).
- 20 This stern protection at sea is not all strong (8).
- 23 Island of the Malay archipelago (7).
- 25 "I'll make it — to drink small beer" ("Henry V") (6).
- 26 Old-fashioned food this (6).
- 29 Foreign cheese (4).

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## HOPE TO REPEAL MEASURE SHORTLY

His Excellency the Governor spoke briefly at the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon before the passing of the emergency anti-eviction measure.

The Attorney-General had just explained the meaning of the measure, which would be in force until next June, when His Excellency spoke:

"It is with reluctance that I caused this Bill to be submitted to the Council. It is by nature repugnant to the ordinary proceedings of British legislation. But the events of the last few days have caused me to alter my view and I may say that the Executive Council agrees with me.

"As the Attorney-General has pointed out, the Ordinance, if passed, is intended to be a temporary measure to tide us over an emergency, and I very much hope that I shall be able to submit before very long a Bill which will replace these clauses and bring us back to normal conditions. That will not be possible until more normal economic conditions prevail in Hongkong."

## INSURGENT GAINS REPORTED

General Aranda's Men Progressing

Bilbao, May 31.

Insurgent troops under the command of General Aranda continued their offensive between Teruel and the Mediterranean coast yesterday. According to an insurgent communiqué, Loyalist positions about eight miles behind the present lines were bombed by insurgent planes. The western part of the strategic road from Teruel to the coastal town of Sagunto is now completely in the possession of the insurgents, adds the communiqué.

In the adjoining eastern sector, in the region of Mora de Rubiellos, the insurgents also claim to be advancing. The town of Libanera is said to be completely surrounded by the insurgents.

General Aranda succeeded in surrounding the fortifications defending Castillon, which is about 23 miles north of Sagunto, the communiqué adds.

Loyalists made prisoners-of-war yesterday totaling 300, the report concludes.—Trans-Ocean.

### CLAIM AIR VICTORY

Teruel, May 31.  
Nine Loyalist planes were shot down by insurgent pursuit planes

## Expenditure Far Above Revenues

London, May 31.  
Government expenditure in Great Britain for the first five months of 1938 has been greater than revenue by £42,307,042.

This is more than double the deficit at the corresponding period last year when revenue of £93,276,160 was exceeded by expenditure totalling £119,089,947.

Revenue for the current fiscal year, totalling £91,687,036, is £6,000,532 lower than the revenue for the corresponding period last year, while expenditure, totalling £134,704,078, is £15,084,831 higher than in the corresponding period in 1937.

These figures do not include self-balancing items, nor does expenditure include defence money spent from loans.—British Wireless.

during an air battle over the Teruel front, near the town of Valverde, at midday yesterday.

A squadron of 38 Loyalist planes were machine-gunning and bombing advancing insurgent troops when they were attacked by the insurgents. A violent but bitter battle ensued, and the nine Loyalist planes crashed in flames, seven of them falling behind the insurgent lines.—Trans-Ocean.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### HONGKONG REDUCING WIDOW'S PENSIONS

Although Government has made a surplus of over \$2,500,000 from the Civil Service Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme since 1920, a resolution was passed by the Legislative Council this afternoon, cutting by over 50 per cent. the dollar pensions of widows and orphans of civil servants.

The resolution, which was introduced by the Financial Secretary, Mr. S. Caine, ends as from to-day the practice of paying dollar pensions at the rate of 3s. to the dollar, which has been in force since August 2, 1902, and substitutes payment at the current rate of exchange.

Existing pensions, however, will not be disturbed, and the new arrangement will apply only to pensions granted to widows and orphans of civil servants after to-day.

"By a resolution of this Council adopted in 1902 a fixed rate of 3s. to the dollar was prescribed for pensions paid in England from the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund," said the Financial Secretary, in moving the Resolution in Legislative Council.

"This rate is obviously no longer appropriate to present conditions. The special rate applies, of course, only to pensions calculated on dollar salaries, but while the majority of pensions now granted to persons living in England are calculated on sterling salaries, there is no reason why any pension which may be granted hereafter on the basis of dollar salaries should be artificially increased by payment at a rate of exchange of more than twice the current rate.

"If this resolution is adopted, all such pensions granted in future will be paid at the current rate of the day."

### RECORD PENSION BILL

Hongkong's pension bill last year

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